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# Town Officers

## OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

**Representative to General Court**
Robert S. Prescott

**Moderator**
Bernard I. Churchill

**Supervisors of Check List**
Thomas F. Bluitte
Raymond Estabrook
Otis R. Rowell

## OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

**Town Clerk**
Mary A. S. Hayford

**Selectmen**

| | |
|---|---|
| William K. Davis | Term expires March 1940 |
| Charles R. Stevens | Term expires March 1941 |
| James A. Marden | Term expires March 1942 |

**Treasurer**
Wilbur R. Sargent

**Tax Collector**
Cecil A. Kimball

**Auditors**
Kenneth L. Briggs
Everett O. Kelly

**Road Commissioner**
George L. Cheney

### Cemetery Trustees

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert W. Flanders | Term expires March 1940 |
| Winfred A. Snow | Term expires March 1941 |
| William K. Davis | Term expires March 1942 |

### Trustees of Gale Library

| | |
|---|---|
| Mary A. S. Hayford | Term expires March 1940 |
| E. Belle Boyd | Term expires March 1941 |
| Pearl R. Davis | Term expires March 1942 |

### Trustees of Trust Funds

| | |
|---|---|
| James A. Marden | Term expires March 1940 |
| Winfred A. Snow | Term expires March 1941 |
| E. Belle Boyd | Term expires March 1942 |

### Constable

Stacy B. Rowe

### Board of Education

| | |
|---|---|
| Amanda Goodwin | Term expires March 1940 |
| Kenneth L. Briggs | Term expires March 1941 |
| Lillian R. Webster | Term expires March 1942 |

### Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck — William K. Davis
Charles R. Stevens — James A. Marden

### Chief of Police

Stacy B. Rowe

### Dog Officer

Raymond Estabrook

### Fire Department—Chief Engineer

A. Ralph Estabrook

### Fire Wards

Charles R. Stevens — William K. Davis
James A. Marden

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Measurers of Bark**

George S. Rowe
James A. Marden
Everett W. Silloway
Charles Illsley

**Fence Viewers**

Thomas E. Currier
Everett W. Silloway

**Tree Warden**

George L. Cheney

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Leon G. Ingalls

# Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Newton, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To hear the reports of the Town officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to hold the meeting for appropriations the night following Town Meeting.

6. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting division and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,030.50 for State Aid Construction on South Hampton road in order to receive State Aid of $2,060.00; or to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $192.67 for Class V assistance in order to receive State Aid of $770.71.

8. To see if the town will vote to continue work on the Smith Corner Road under the Class V appropriation.

9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue printing of vital statistics in town report.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $300.00 to purchase tarvia to be used on Railroad Avenue and Smith Corner road.

11. To see if the town will vote to dispose of the tractor, the snow plow, and the snow blade and to appoint a committee of two to work with the road agent to do the same and make a contract to have snow plowing done.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the W. P. A. sewing project.

13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint annually the relief agent, said agent not to hold any other town office, and by vote of the town determine the salary of the same.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February, A. D., 1940.

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
CHARLES R. STEVENS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,
Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
CHARLES R. STEVENS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,
Selectmen of Newton.

# Budget For Year 1940

| | Appr. 1939 | Spent 1939 | Estimate 1940 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Town officers' salaries | $1,100.00 | $1,104.94 | $1,100.00 |
| General expense | 750.00 | 747.01 | 750.00 |
| Election and registration | 50.00 | 63.75 | 180.00 |
| Town Hall expenses | 250.00 | 307.73 | 250.00 |
| Police department | 100.00 | 99.50 | 100.00 |
| Fire department | 550.00 | 570.92 | 700.00 |
| Forest fires | 50.00 | 30.00 | 50.00 |
| Health department | 100.00 | 205.49 | 100.00 |
| Vital statistics | 20.00 | 14.50 | 20.00 |
| Street lighting | 1,997.40 | 1,997.40 | 1,997.40 |
| Public Library | 225.00 | 225.00 | 225.00 |
| Memorial Day | 10.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| Cemeteries | 50.00 | 33.50 | 50.00 |
| Interest | 150.00 | 243.47 | 250.00 |
| Snow account | 300.00 | 894.41 | 800.00 |
| Relief department | 1,200.00 | 1,613.34 | 1,000.00 |
| Old age assistance | 1,200.00 | 1,790.03 | 1,200.00 |
| W. P. A. | 500.00 | 1,329.52 | 500.00 |

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
CHARLES R. STEVENS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,
Selectmen.

WILBUR R. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

## Financial Report

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Due to School District | $ 5,581.08 |
| Due to School District, dog licenses | 181.60 |
| Exeter Banking Co. | 10,000.00 |
| Total liabilities | $15,762.68 |

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer | $ 5,625.06 |
| Gale Memorial Fund | 656.65 |
| Town of Kingston Municipal Court | 100.00 |
| Auditing Reserve—Exeter Banking Co. | 202.05 |
| Rockingham County—W. P. A. | 429.39 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1935 | 38.50 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1936 | 54.25 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1937 | 189.30 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1938 | 74.95 |
| Taxes bought by Town: | |
| Levy of 1936 | 172.13 |
| Levy of 1937 | 603.29 |
| Levy of 1938 | 785.40 |
| Unpaid taxes, 1939 | 7,785.48 |
| Total assets | $16,716.45 |

## RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Current Revenue from Local Taxes** | |
| Total amount committed to Collector, 1939 | $23,080.96 |
| Less discount and abatement | 22,555.04 |
| Less uncollected 1939 | 14,769.56 |
| Property taxes current year actually collected | 13,899.56 |
| Poll taxes current year actually collected, 435 @ $2.00 | 870.00 |
| Property and poll taxes previous years actually collected | 8,438.01 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 787.17 |
| **From State** | |
| Railroad tax | 297.25 |
| Savings Bank tax | 29.01 |
| Exeter Banking Co. | 20,000.00 |
| State Forestry department | 15.00 |
| **From local sources except taxes** | |
| Dog licenses | 181.60 |
| Rent of Town property | 54.00 |
| Sale—Tax property deeded to Town | 154.00 |
| **Interest received on taxes** | |
| 1937 collection | 8.60 |
| 1938 collection | 495.57 |
| 1939 collection | 3.19 |
| **Income from Departments** | |
| Filing fees | 10.00 |
| Sale, revolver permits | 2.00 |
| Motor vehicle permits 1938 | 17.98 |
| Motor vehicle permits 1939 | 993.91 |
| **Receipts other than Current Revenue** | |
| Town of So. Hampton, snow account | 20.00 |
| Mrs. H. E. Wilbur, account, Henry Kimball | 275.16 |
| Rockingham County, W. P. A. | 194.58 |
| Gale Memorial Fund | 821.34 |
| Sale of rags, W. P. A. | 1.00 |
| Rockingham County, W. P. A. | 194.58 |
| Gale Memorial Fund | 821.34 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Dividends, Merrimack National Bank Stock | 2.40 |
| Total receipts | $47,578.93 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1939 | 5,960.65 |
| | $53,539.58 |

## PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Government | | |
| Town officers' salaries | $1,104.94 | |
| General expense | 747.01 | |
| Election and registration | 63.75 | |
| Town Hall expense | 307.73 | |
| | | $ 2,223.43 |
| Protection of Persons and Property | | |
| Police Department | 99.50 | |
| Fire Department | 570.92 | |
| Forest Fires | 30.00 | |
| Special Fire | 73.93 | |
| Dump Fire | 37.60 | |
| | | 811.95 |
| Health | | |
| Health Department | 205.49 | |
| Vital Statistics | 14.50 | |
| | | 219.99 |
| Highways and Bridges | | |
| State Aid Construction | 192.29 | |
| Snow account | 894.41 | |
| Town maintenance | 1,722.19 | |
| Whittier Street | 321.00 | |
| Wallace Street | 199.80 | |
| Street lighting | 1,997.40 | |
| | | 5,427.09 |
| Libraries | | 225.00 |
| Charities | | |
| Town poor, direct relief | 1,613.34 | |
| W. P. A. | 1,329.60 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Old age assistance | 1,790.03 | |
| | | 4,732.97 |
| Patriotic Purposes | | |
| Memorial Day | 9.00 | |
| | | 9.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises | | |
| Cemeteries | 33.50 | |
| | | 33.50 |
| Unclassified | | |
| Taxes bought by town | 1,218.42 | |
| | | 1,218.42 |
| Interest | | |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 243.47 | |
| | | 243.47 |
| Indebtedness | | |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 20,000.00 | |
| | | 20,000.00 |
| Payments to other Governmental Divisions | | |
| County tax | 3,240.60 | |
| School district | 9,500.00 | |
| Dog tags | 4.10 | |
| Dog officer | 25.00 | |
| | | 12,769.70 |
| Auditing account Exeter Banking Co. | | 100.00 |
| Total payments | | $47,914.52 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1940 | | 5,625.06 |
| | | $53,539.58 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Hall, land and buildings | $13,000.00 |
| Library, land and buildings, equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Fire Department and equipment | 3,000.00 |
| Highway Department, land, buildings, equipment | 400.00 |
| Tractor and house | 3,500.00 |
| Willow Grove Cemetery | 500.00 |
| Tomb and land | 200.00 |
| Land at depot | 275.00 |
| Schools, land and buildings | 15,000.00 |
| Land and buildings acquired by Collector's deeds | |
| Russ W. Lyons, land and buildings | 1,600.00 |
| Clayton W. Hitchcock, 10 a. woodland | 50.00 |
| Deeds taken for Welfare Aid | |
| Franklin Morse, 5 a. land and buildings | 500.00 |
| Hattie S. Hunt, ¼ a. land and buildings | 1,000.00 |
| Laura Whitehouse, land and buildings | 1,000.00 |

# Selectmen's Report

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

### Resident

| | |
|---|---|
| Land and buildings | $495,680.00 |
| 13 sheep | 130.00 |
| 17 horses | 1,105.00 |
| 99 cows | 5,770.00 |
| 2 neat | 50.00 |
| 3 mink | 30.00 |
| 2,150 fowl | 2,150.00 |
| 14 boats and launches | 200.00 |
| 13 gas pumps | 1,950.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 1,050.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 150.00 |
| Stock in trade | 10,250.00 |
| | $518,515.00 |

### Non Resident

| | |
|---|---|
| Electric utilities | $13,000.00 |
| Land and buildings | 120,675.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 2,750.00 |
| Stock in trade | 5,000.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 9,700.00 |
| 1 horse | 40.00 |
| 1 cow | 40.00 |
| 2 gas pumps | 300.00 |
| 1 portable mill | 500.00 |
| | $152,005.00 |

## SOLDIERS' VALUATION TAXABLE

| | |
|---|---|
| Land and buildings | $15,700.00 |
| 2 gas pumps | 300.00 |
| 2 horses | 200.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 cow | | 75.00 |
| Stock in trade | | 800.00 |
| | | $17,075.00 |
| Soldiers' valuation exempt | $17,675.00 | |

TOTAL VALUATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Resident | $518,515.00 |
| Non Resident | 152,005.00 |
| Soldiers' Taxable | 17,075.00 |
| Total | $687,595.00 |

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Budget | | $8,682.50 |
| State aid construction | | 192.29 |
| County tax | | 3,240.60 |
| Town maintenance | | 1,718.99 |
| Pond Road | | 321.00 |
| Schools | | 9,147.36 |
| Auditing account | | 100.00 |
| Library | | 25.00 |
| Wallace Street | | 200.00 |
| Knapsack fire pumps | | 25.00 |
| Total appropriation | | $23,552.74 |
| Estimated Receipts | | |
| Railroad tax | $300.00 | |
| Savings Bank tax | 30.00 | |
| Motor vehicle permits | 750.00 | |
| | | 1,080.00 |
| | | $22,472.74 |
| Plus Overlay | | 532.30 |
| | | $23,005.04 |
| 501 polls @ $2.00 | | 1,002.00 |
| Total assessed on property | | $22,003.04 |
| 501 polls @ $2.00 | | 1,002.00 |
| Total to collector | | $23,005.04 |

# Report of Town Clerk

## DOG LICENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| 1938 | |
| 6 males @ $2.00 | $ 12.00 |
| 3 females @ $5.00 | 15.00 |
| 1 kennel | 12.00 |
| | $ 39.00 |
| Reserved for fees | 2.00 |
| | $ 37.00 |
| Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer | 37.00 |
| 1939 | |
| 59 males @ $2.00 | $ 118.00 |
| 8 females @ $5.00 | 40.00 |
| | $ 158.00 |
| Reserved for fees | 13.40 |
| | $ 144.60 |
| Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer | 144.60 |
| Received for 1938 auto permits | $ 17.98 |
| Received for 1939 auto permits | 993.91 |
| | $1,011.89 |
| Paid W. R. Sargent,Treasurer | 1,011.89 |
| Received for filing fees | 10.00 |
| Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer | 10.00 |
| Total | $1,203.49 |

MARY A. S. HAYFORD,
Town Clerk.

## COPY OF THE RECORDS OF THE TOWN MEETING MARCH 14, 1939

Meeting called to order at 9 A. M. by the Moderator, Bernard I. Churchill, who proceeded to read the warrant.

On the motion of William K. Davis, it was voted that the polls be kept open until 6.30 P. M.

Article 1. At 6.30 P. M. the polls were declared closed and the ballots were counted with the following results:

Total number of names on check list, 551.

Total number of ballots cast, 363.

**Town Clerk**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mary A. S. Hayford had | 313 |

and was declared elected.

**Selectman for Three Years**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ira M. Downing had | 145 |
| James A. Marden had | 212 |

and was declared elected.

**Treasurer**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wilbur R. Sargent had | 297 |

and was declared elected.

**Tax Collector**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cecil A. Kimball had | 307 |

and was declared elected.

**Auditors**

| | |
|---|---|
| Kenneth F. Briggs had | 275 |
| Everett O. Kelly had | 279 |

and they were declared elected.

**Road Commissioner**

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles L. Bly had | 37 |
| Willard F. Paul had | 142 |
| George L. Cheney had | 179 |

and was declared elected.

**Constable**

Augustus E. Locke had 172
Stacy B. Rowe had 181
and was declared elected.

**Cemetery Trustee for Three Years**

William K. Davis had 260
and was declared elected.

**Trustee of Gale Library for Three Years**

Pearl R. Davis had 281
and was declared elected.

**Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years**

E. Belle Boyd had 15
and was declared elected.

There were a few scattering votes for the various offices.

The above officers, with the exception of Trustee of Gale Library, were qualified by Bernard I. Churchill, Moderator.

Pearl R. Davis qualified by Mary A. S. Hayford, Justice of the Peace.

Meeting called to order at 8.45 P. M. by the Moderator, Bernard I. Churchill.

The results of balloting for town officers were announced.

On motion of George Bowen it was voted that the remaining town officers be appointed by the selectmen.

Article 2. The recommendations of the finance committee were read by T. W. Locke. After some discussion it was voted that the salaries of the supervisors of the check list be raised from $7.50 to $10.00.

On motion of Kenneth F. Briggs it was voted to raise $25.00 extra for the Library for books for the secondary school list.

Mr. Davis explained that selectmen receive $4.00 a

day only when there is a State election in connection with the town meeting.

The finance committee made the suggestion of a relief account of $3,500 and how it should be apportioned but the budget showed that only $2,900 was asked for including relief department, old age and W. P. A., and it was explained that that amount would be enough with the other funds that were available.

William K. Davis explained why relief agent received more than $100.00 because of extra work.

On the motion of Samuel Boyd it was voted that the salary of the relief agent be $150.00 for the coming year.

On motion of Robert Prescott it was voted that we accept the budget as amended.

Article 3. Under this article the finance committee asked these questions to be explained:

What was printed by Earle B. Shaw and what supplies bought from Brown and Saltonstall, Wheeler and Clark and Edison C. Eastman?

The Shaw bill was for town stationery and poll tax bills and tax bills.

The supplies included a loose-leaf file for town clerk for vital statistics, tax collector's books and town order sheets, town warrants, dog tags, etc.

Other questions asked were explained.

On the motion of Samuel Boyd it was voted that any town officer hiring men whose poll taxes are not paid, are to notify the tax collector.

On motion of Thomas Locke it was voted that the reports of the town officers be accepted as amended.

It was also voted that last year's reports be accepted.

Article 4. On motion of George Bowen it was voted to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. The finance committee recommended that the town accept Class V aid, the town to raise and appropriate $192.29 and the State will contribute $769.14, the same to be expended on the Marcoux's Grove road and to be expended under the supervision of the road commissioner.

A. Ralph Estabrook explained about the roads, especially the So. Hampton road and suggested it would be advisable to take advantage of Class V assistance this year and wait a while for the other road.

On motion of William Foley it was voted to put the money for Class V road on the Smith's Corner road.

Article 6. The finance committee recommended that the sum of $321.00 be raised and appropriated to tar Pond Road and Whittier Street from residence of Charles Bly to Highland Street.

On motion of William Davis it was voted to accept the recommendation of the committee.

Article 7. The finance committee recommended that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for Knapsack type water pumps and the State to match an equal amount.

On motion of Winfred Snow it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for these water pumps.

Article 8. The finance committee recommended that this article be left open to discussion of the voters. After some discussion about Wallace Street, Mrs. Marshall made the motion that $200.00 be raised and expended on Wallace Street and the motion was carried.

On motion of Thomas Locke it was voted that whatever road is built under Class V will have to be tarred out of the road commissioner's account.

It was voted that the names of all receiving direct relief be published in the town report.

On motion of William York it was voted that the town reports be printed and distributed one week before town meeting.

It was voted that the Town Hall be rented to townspeople for $5.00 for the afternoon and evening.

William Foley asked about the bills of the Hale Hospital and the Homeopathic Hospital which were explained by Mr. Davis.

The Moderator declared the meeting closed without date at 10.15 P. M.

Recorded truly,

MARY A. S. HAYFORD,
Town Clerk.

A true record, Attest:

MARY A. S. HAYFORD,
Town Clerk.

## Collector's Report 1935

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance due uncollected polls | | $28.00 |
| Balance due uncollected property | | 22.50 |
| | | $50.50 |
| Uncollected polls | $16.00 | |
| Abatements | 2.00 | |
| Uncollected property | 22.50 | |
| Paid Treasurer | 10.00 | |
| | | 50.50 |

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
Tax Collector 1935.

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

| | |
|---|---|
| Gervais, Mary | $ 2.00 |
| Harrington, Agnes | 2.00 |
| Johnson, Nelle | 2.00 |
| Peaslee, Marion | 2.00 |
| Peaslee, Grover | 2.00 |
| Pepler, Carrie | 2.00 |
| Pepler, Alfred | 2.00 |
| Wiggin, Leavitt | 2.00 |
| | $16.00 |

ABATEMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Stansezwich, Frank, left town | 2.00 |

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Tappan, C. W. | 22.50 |

# Collector's Report 1936

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance due uncollected polls | | $40.00 |
| Balance due uncollected property | | 26.25 |
| | | $66.25 |
| Uncollected polls | $28.00 | |
| Uncollected property | 26.25 | |
| Paid Treasurer | 12.00 | |
| | | 66.25 |

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
Tax Collector 1936.

## UNCOLLECTED POLLS

| | |
|---|---|
| Bowley, Eurania | $ 2.00 |
| DeBroskey, Edith | 2.00 |
| Estabrook, Anita | 2.00 |
| Gervais, Mary | 2.00 |
| Harrington, Agnes | 2.00 |
| Johnson, Nelle | 2.00 |
| Kershaw, Mary C. | 2.00 |
| Peaslee, Marion | 2.00 |
| Peaslee, Grover | 2.00 |
| Pepler, Carrie | 2.00 |
| Pepler, Alfred | 2.00 |
| Pelly, Arthur | 2.00 |
| Wiggin, Leavitt | 2.00 |
| George, Esther | 2.00 |
| | $28.00 |

## UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Tappan, C. W. | 26.25 |

# Collector's Report 1937

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance due uncollected polls | | $ 64.00 |
| Balance due uncollected property | | 181.05 |
| | | $245.05 |
| Uncollected Polls | $ 38.00 | |
| Abatements | 18.00 | |
| Uncollected Property | 151.30 | |
| Paid Treasurer | 37.75 | |
| | | 245.05 |
| Paid Treasurer Interest | | 8.60 |

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
Tax Collector 1937.

## ABATEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Burbine, Thomas, moved | 2.00 |
| Burbine, Etta, moved | 2.00 |
| Brazee, Marion moved | 2.00 |
| Mitchell, Frank, left town | 2.00 |
| Nichols, Gladys, left town | 2.00 |
| Barr, Samuel, left town | 2.00 |
| Rollins, Nathaniel, left town | 2.00 |
| Ramsdell, Janet, died | 2.00 |
| Marshall, Elmer, paid in So. Berwick, Me. | 2.00 |
| | $18.00 |

## UNCOLLECTED POLLS

| | |
|---|---|
| Allen, Irvin | 2.00 |
| Bowley, Eurania | 2.00 |
| DeBrosky, Edith | 2.00 |
| Drew, Mrs. Benjamin | 2.00 |
| Estabrook, Anita | 2.00 |
| Estabrook, George | 2.00 |
| Harrington, Agnes | 2.00 |
| Johnson, Nelle | 2.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Johnson, Edgar | 2.00 |
| Johnson, Ellen | 2.00 |
| Kelly, Carroll | 2.00 |
| Kershaw, Mary E. | 2.00 |
| Peaslee, Grover | 2.00 |
| Pepler, Alfred | 2.00 |
| Smith, Anna | 2.00 |
| Senter, Ida | 2.00 |
| George, Esther | 2.00 |
| Ramsdell, Lester | 2.00 |
| Mansfield, May | 2.00 |
| | $38.00 |

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

| | |
|---|---|
| Tappan, C. W. | $ 23.80 |
| O'Connor, Maurice | 127.50 |

## Collector's Report 1938

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance due uncollected polls | | $ 104.00 |
| Balance due uncollected property | | 8,352.76 |
| Added taxes | | 12.00 |
| | | $8,468.76 |
| Uncollected polls | $ 48.00 | |
| Uncollected property | 26.95 | |
| Abatements | 15.62 | |
| Paid Treasurer | 8,378.26 | |
| | | 8,468.83 |
| Overpaid Treasurer | | .07 |
| | | $8,468.76 |
| Paid Treasurer Interest | | 495.57 |

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
Tax Collector 1938.

## UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

| | |
|---|---|
| Austin, Leah | $ 2.00 |
| Allen Irvin | 2.00 |
| Bowley, Eurania | 2.00 |
| Duffett, Eleanor | 2.00 |
| DeBrosky, Edith | 2.00 |
| Estabrook, Anita | 2.00 |
| Estabrook, George | 2.00 |
| Fleming, James | 2.00 |
| Glover, Gordon | 2.00 |
| Glover, Edna | 2.00 |
| Hoyt, Mary E. | 2.00 |
| Harrington, Agnes | 2.00 |
| Illsley, Wallace | 2.00 |
| Jones, Albert N. | 2.00 |
| Johnson, Nelle | 2.00 |
| Johnson, Edgar | 2.00 |
| Johnson, Ellen | 2.00 |
| Kelly, Carroll | 2.00 |
| Kershaw, Mary E. | 2.00 |
| Peaslee, Marion | 2.00 |
| Pepler, Alfred | 2.00 |
| Pelly, Arthur | 2.00 |
| Smith, Anna | 2.00 |
| Pepler, Carrie | 2.00 |
| | $48.00 |

## ABATEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Ramsdell, Janet, died | $ 2.00 |
| Treadwell, John R., moved | 2.00 |
| Marshall, Elmer, paid in S. Berwick | 2.00 |
| Snow, Charles E., deeded to town | 7.70 |
| Whitehouse, Harry, deeded to town | 1.92 |
| | $15.62 |

## UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Tappan, C. W. | $26.95 |

## Collector's Report 1939

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of taxes committed | | $23,030.96 |
| Added polls and property | | 48.00 |
| Mistake in commitment | | 2.00 |
| | | $23,080.96 |
| Abatements | $ 147.60 | |
| Uncollected polls | 146.00 | |
| Uncollected property | 7,637.48 | |
| Discount | 378.32 | |
| Paid Treasurer | 14,777.75 | |
| | $23,087.15 | |
| Less interest | 8.19 | |
| | $23,078.96 | |
| Paid after books were closed | 2.00 | |
| | | 23,080.96 |

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
Tax Collector 1939.

### 1939 ABATEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Anderson, Mrs. Chas. V., moved | $ 2.00 |
| Bradley, Frank, relief | 2.00 |
| Butler, Herbert, paid in Waltham | 2.00 |
| Bridges, Hilbert, paid in Baltimore | 2.00 |
| Clark, Simeon, ex-soldier | 2.00 |
| George, Bessie, invalid | 2.00 |
| Hull, Joseph, died | 2.00 |
| Linnehan, Thomas, paid in Haverhill | 2.00 |
| Lyons, Ross, relief | 2.00 |
| Maroney, Nellie, invalid | 2.00 |
| Moody, Phyllis, moved | 2.00 |
| Noone, John, moved | 2.00 |
| Potterton, George C., over 70 | 2.00 |
| Treadwell, John R., moved | 2.00 |
| Winter, Floyd, paid in Haverhill | 2.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| York, Bertha, invalid | 2.00 |
| Emery, Harold, paid in Haverhill | 2.00 |
| Holmes, Charles, paid in Boston | 2.00 |
| Shaw, Earle, paid in Boston | 2.00 |
| Neilly, Edna, residence in Haverhill | 2.00 |
| Marshall, Elmer C., paid in So. Berwick, Me. | 2.00 |
| | $42.00 |

## ABATEMENTS—PROPERTY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Curtin, Daniel J. | $ 9.60 | |
| Wingate, Inc. | 96.00 | |
| | | 105.60 |
| Total abatements | | $147.60 |

## UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES FOR 1939

| | |
|---|---|
| Austin, Leah | $ 2.00 |
| Anderson, Betsy | 2.00 |
| Bly, Catherine | 2.00 |
| Bowley, Elmer | 2.00 |
| Blaisdell, Mrs. Edgar | 2.00 |
| Bowley, Eurania | 2.00 |
| Butland, Ellsworth | 2.00 |
| Bly, Jessie | 2.00 |
| Brown, Dorothy | 2.00 |
| Bishop, Grace | 2.00 |
| Cotter, James L. | 2.00 |
| Cust, Mrs. Fred | 2.00 |
| Crosby, George E. | 2.00 |
| Duffett, Eleanor | 2.00 |
| DeBrosky, Edith | 2.00 |
| DeBrosky, Ralph | 2.00 |
| Demarias, Leo | 2.00 |
| Demarias, Mrs. Leo | 2.00 |
| Estabrook, Anita | 2.00 |
| Estabrook, George | 2.00 |
| Estabrook, Arthur | 2.00 |
| Eastman, Mary | 2.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard, Mrs. Lawrence | 2.00 |
| Hunt, Russell | 2.00 |
| Hunt, Margaret | 2.00 |
| Hoyt, Mary E. | 2.00 |
| Harrington, Agnes | 2.00 |
| Illsley, Wallace | 2.00 |
| Johnson, Nellie | 2.00 |
| Johnson, Edgar | 2.00 |
| Johnson, Ellen | 2.00 |
| Johnson, Nelle | 2.00 |
| Jameson, Milton | 2.00 |
| Kelly, Ella B. | 2.00 |
| Kelly, Everett L. | 2.00 |
| Kelly, Carroll | 2.00 |
| Kershaw, Mary E. | 2.00 |
| Kelly, George | 2.00 |
| Kelly, Alfred | 2.00 |
| McDaniels, John | 2.00 |
| Miller, James | 2.00 |
| Miller, Ruth B. | 2.00 |
| Noyes, Joseph | 2.00 |
| Noyes, Pearl | 2.00 |
| Page, Rose | 2.00 |
| Peaslee, Grover | 2.00 |
| Peaslee, Marion | 2.00 |
| Pettigrew, Emma | 2.00 |
| Pettigrew, George | 2.00 |
| Pepler, Alfred | 2.00 |
| Pottie, Helen G. | 2.00 |
| Pelly, Arthur | 2.00 |
| Perreault, Allie | 2.00 |
| Perreault, Bessie | 2.00 |
| Perreault, Frank | 2.00 |
| Rehill, Cordelia | 2.00 |
| Standing, William | 2.00 |
| Standing, Charlotte | 2.00 |
| Smith, Anna | 2.00 |
| Shaw, Llewllyn | 2.00 |
| Thornell, Lester | 2.00 |
| Vincent, Leo | 2.00 |

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|---|---|
| Vincent, Margaret | 2.00 |
| Westover, Herbert | 2.00 |
| Whittier, Timothy | 2.00 |
| Whittier, Frances | 2.00 |
| Wilson, William J. | 2.00 |
| Wiggin, Leavitt | 2.00 |
| Yates, Evelyn | 2.00 |
| York, John | 2.00 |
| Jones, Margaret | 2.00 |
| Shaw, Mary | 2.00 |
| Pepler, Carrie | 2.00 |
| | $146.00 |

## LIST OF UNPAID SOLD TAXES FOR 1938

| | Tax | Int. |
|---|---|---|
| Austin, Harold D., Est. | $38.50 | $2.68 |
| Bly, Charles L. | 19.25 | 1.32 |
| Bartlett, Morrill Heirs | 103.95 | 7.23 |
| Boswell, J. C., Heirs | 1.93 | .14 |
| Dart, Charles, Est. | 6.74 | .43 |
| Gale, Hiram, Est. | .39 | .03 |
| Illsley, William | 67.45 | 4.65 |
| Locke, Thomas W. | 113.26 | 9.87 |
| Merrill, Wilbur | 21.25 | 1.32 |
| Roiley, George | 21.25 | 1.32 |
| Swasey, Mary J. | 46.20 | 3.20 |
| Whittier, Almon G. | 44.35 | 2.95 |
| Woodman, Clarence and Lillian | 46.20 | 3.20 |
| Hart, Clarence and Eva | 7.70 | .53 |
| Bowe, Mary T., Est. | 3.08 | .21 |
| Brown & Cole | 7.70 | .53 |
| Brandt, Dorothea | 38.50 | 2.68 |
| Brown, Joseph, Est. | 3.85 | .25 |
| Larosee, Conrad | 3.85 | .25 |
| Eaton, Edward O., Est. | 46.20 | 3.20 |
| Morrill, F. B. | .96 | .07 |
| Roberts, Frank | 5.78 | .38 |
| Sargent, Ralph | .77 | .05 |
| Soolich, Esther | 1.92 | .14 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tappan, E. W. & Burke, Sarah | 69.30 | 4.80 |
| Wheaton, Ronald and Josephine | 11.02 | 1.59 |
| Zablemen | .96 | .07 |
| | $732.31 | $53.09 |

## LIST OF UNPAID SOLD TAXES FOR 1936

| | Tax | Int. |
|---|---|---|
| Austin, Harold D., Est. | $35.00 | $2.48 |
| Bly, Charles L. | 2.50 | 1.24 |
| Bartlett, Morrill, Heirs | 94.50 | 6.70 |
| Merrill, Wilbur | 19.50 | 1.24 |
| Peaslee, Fred | 1.75 | .11 |
| Bowe, Mary T., Est. | 2.80 | .19 |
| Larosee, Conrad | 3.50 | .25 |
| Gale, Hiram, Est. | .35 | .02 |
| | $159.90 | $12.23 |

## LIST OF UNPAID SOLD TAXES FOR 1937

| | Tax | Int. |
|---|---|---|
| Austin, Harold D., Est. | $34.00 | $2.37 |
| Bly, Charles L. | 17.00 | 1.18 |
| Bartlett, Morrill, Heirs | 91.80 | 6.41 |
| Boswell, J. C., Heirs | 1.70 | .13 |
| Senter, Ida | 13.60 | .95 |
| Gale, Hiram, Est. | .34 | .03 |
| Merrill, Wilbur | 19.00 | 1.18 |
| Murphy, Margaret | 68.00 | 4.74 |
| Pettengill, Albert, Est. | 42.50 | 2.97 |
| Pelly, Lilly | 54.70 | 3.67 |
| Roiley, George | 4.00 | .39 |
| Stronach, Eben | 25.80 | 6.56 |
| Wentworth, George, Est. | 30.60 | 2.14 |
| Larosee, Conrad | 3.40 | .25 |
| Morrill, F. B. | .85 | .04 |
| Mass. Mortgage Co. | 51.00 | 3.56 |
| Roberts, Frank | 5.10 | .37 |
| Tappan, E. P. & Burke, Sarah | 61.20 | 4.28 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wentworth, Mary | 21.25 | 1.48 |
| Bowe, Mary T., Est. | 2.72 | .19 |
| Brown, Joseph, Est. | 3.40 | .25 |
| Zablemen | .85 | .05 |
| | $552.81 | $43.19 |
| Brown & Cole | 6.80 | .49 |
| | $559.61 | $43.68 |

## Treasurer's Report

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts: | | |
| Wilbur R. Sargent, 1938 Treasurer | | $ 5,960.65 |
| Cecil A. Kimball, 1935 Tax Collector | | 10.00 |
| Cecil A. Kimball, 1936 Tax Collector | | 12.00 |
| Cecil A. Kimball, 1937 Tax Collector | | 46.35 |
| Cecil A. Kimball, 1938 Tax Collector | | 8,873.83 |
| Cecil A. Kimball, 1939 Tax Collector | | 14,777.75 |
| Mary A. S. Hayford, Town Clerk: | | |
| 1938 dog licenses | $ 37.00 | |
| 1939 dog licenses | 144.60 | |
| 1938 auto permits | 17.98 | |
| 1939 auto permits | 993.91 | |
| 1939 filing fees | 10.00 | |
| | | 1,203.49 |
| Selectmen | | 22,655.51 |
| | | $53,539.58 |
| Paid: | | |
| 403 orders drawn by Selectmen | | 47,814.52 |
| | | $5,725.06 |
| Transfer to Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co. | | 100.00 |
| Feb. 1, 1940, balance on hand | | $5,625.06 |
| Also on hand: | | |
| Auditing reserve E. B. Co., No. 29,276 | | 202.05 |
| 6 shares Merrimack National Bank Stock | | |

WILBUR R. SARGENT,

Treasurer.

## RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN

| | |
|---|---|
| 1937 tax, Ruby Hauton | $ 65.61 |
| State of New Hampshire, Snow account | 55.00 |
| William Cammett, tax | 13.04 |
| Charles Bly, on account, taxes | 15.00 |
| So. Hampton, snow account | 20.00 |
| Eben Stronach, taxes, on account | 30.00 |
| Merrimack National Bank, dividend | 2.40 |
| James Connelly, 1935-'36-'37 taxes | 50.13 |
| Rockingham County, W. P. A. | 194.58 |
| Exeter Banking Co., loan | 20,000.00 |
| Sale, Clara Dow property | 105.00 |
| Ronald and Josephine Wheaton, 1937 tax | 38.08 |
| Mrs. H. E. Wilbur, Henry Kimball account | 275.16 |
| Rent of hall | 38.00 |
| Albion Willey, 1936 tax | 74.64 |
| Margaret Murphy, 1936 tax | 98.43 |
| Railroad tax | 297.25 |
| Savings Bank tax | 29.01 |
| Cora Bowley, 1938 tax | 127.58 |
| Joseph B. Osgood, 1938 tax | 76.15 |
| Elvira R. Dart, 1938 tax | 36.93 |
| Charles H. Hoyt, 1938 tax | 51.38 |
| George Kelly, Heirs, 1938 tax | 4.47 |
| State Forestry Department | 15.00 |
| Alex Bishop Est., Ida Senter, on account, 1935 tax | 5.00 |
| Ralph M. Bean, tax sale property | 12.00 |
| Lawrence Howard, 1938 tax | 16.53 |
| T. W. Locke, on account, 1938 tax | 30.80 |
| Frank E. Blair, rent, Hattie Hunt property | 16.00 |
| Sale of rags, W. P. A. | 1.00 |
| Wilbur R. Sargent, tax sale property | 32.00 |
| Gale Memorial Fund | 821.34 |
| W. R. Sargent, sale of revolver permits | 2.00 |
| Richard Sargent, tax sale property | 5.00 |
| Total received by Selectmen | $22,655.51 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|---|---|
| Cecil A. Kimball, Tax Collector | $ 233.94 |
| Everett L. Kelly, Auditor | 18.00 |
| Kenneth L. Briggs, Auditor | 18.00 |
| William K. Davis, Selectman | 250.00 |
| A. Ralph Estabrook, Fire Chief | 50.00 |
| Charles R. Stevens, Selectman | 125.00 |
| James A. Marden, Selectman | 100.00 |
| William K. Davis, Relief Agent | 150.00 |
| Wilbur R. Sargent, Treasurer | 85.00 |
| Mary A. S. Hayford, Town Clerk | 75.00 |
| | $1,104.94 |

### General Expense

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles H. Batchelder, supplies, town officers | $ 25.79 |
| William K. Davis, liability insurance | 119.70 |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | 22.20 |
| William H. Standing, labor, hurricane, Wilder's Grove | 6.00 |
| Alice E. Wilder, postage, Finance Committee | 3.30 |
| William K. Davis, town officers' bonds | 130.00 |
| Alice E. Wilder, postage | 21.00 |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies, town officers | 6.07 |
| Amesbury Publishing Co., printing town reports | 150.00 |
| Ira M. Downing, labor, Daro & Whitehouse property | 5.00 |
| D. J. Casey Paper Co., record books, Town Clerk | 5.70 |
| Frank B. Nay, Register Probate, registering | 1.40 |
| John W. A. Green, registering deeds | 21.95 |
| Walker Letter Service, mimeographing, Finance Committee | 4.25 |
| Amesbury Publishing Co., stationery | 9.25 |
| Cecil A. Kimball, postage | 16.96 |
| E. B. Shaw, printing tax bills | 15.00 |
| Frank E. Blair, cutting trees on highway | 60.00 |
| William M. Stevens, painting signs, R. R. | 1.00 |

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|---|---|
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies, town officers | 5.11 |
| George L. Cheney, services, Wm. McDonald building | 1.50 |
| Charles R. Stevens, registered letters | 1.08 |
| William K. Davis, making deeds | 6.00 |
| Mary A. S. Hayford, auto permits, postage and expense | 95.00 |
| Fox Paper Co., supplies, Finance Committee | 1.75 |
| W. A. Snow, expenses, trustee trust funds | 12.00 |
| | $747.01 |

**Election and Registration**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bernard I. Churchill, moderator | $ 6.00 |
| Raymond Estabrook, supervisor | 10.00 |
| Otis R. Rowell, supervisor | 10.00 |
| Thomas F. Bluitte, supervisor | 10.00 |
| Frank E. Austin, election officer | 3.00 |
| Everett O. Kelly, election officer | 3.00 |
| Amesbury Publishing Co., ballots | 21.75 |
| | $63.75 |

**Town Hall Expense**

| | |
|---|---|
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lights | $ 33.48 |
| William K. Davis, insurance | 100.00 |
| C. W. Hayes Est., supplies | 2.40 |
| F. B. Keene, supplies | 5.10 |
| Sumner Hoyt, wood | 13.00 |
| Charles R. Stevens, labor on wood | 5.80 |
| Leavitt Wiggin, labor on wood | 5.00 |
| Henry L. Burbeck, repairs | 28.50 |
| O. M. Bean, repairs on furnace | 1.25 |
| The Marston Agency, insurance | 29.00 |
| Joseph C. Hoyt, sawing wood | 6.00 |
| William M. Stevens, labor | 2.20 |
| Wilbur R. Sargent, wood | 3.50 |
| Mrs. George Wallace, mending flag | 1.50 |
| Charles R. Stevens, janitor | 71.00 |
| | $307.73 |

## Chief of Police Report, 1939

Town of Newton, N. H., Dr. to Stacy B. Rowe—time, mileage and telephone for year ending 1939.

| | Miles | Hours | |
|---|---|---|---|
| February | | | |
| 3, Destruction of property | 6 | 4 | |
| 10, Call to Wilder's Grove | 5 | 2 | |
| 11, Call to Newton Junction | 4 | 1½ | |
| 27, Arrest, non-support | 20 | 5 | |
| March | | | |
| 4, Complaint, Newton Village | 2 | 3 | |
| 14, Complaint of drunken driver | 4 | 1 | |
| April | | | |
| 6, Abandoned car | 8 | 3 | |
| 8, Assistance to outside officers | 10 | 4 | |
| 14, Disturbance | 3 | 2 | |
| 18, Search for reported drunken driver | 2 | 1 | |
| 20, Call to Country Pond | 4 | 2 | |
| May | | | |
| 1, Call to Amesbury Road | 2 | 1½ | |
| 28, Complaint, Marcoux Grove | 4 | 2 | |
| June | | | |
| 2, Complaint, Railroad Ave. | 4 | 1 | |
| 18, Accident, East Kingston Road | 5 | 2½ | |
| 19, On highway, East Kingston Road | 5 | 3 | |
| 20, Report of hen thieves | 4 | 2 | |
| July | | | |
| 4, Time and mileage | | | $5.00 |
| 9, Call to Merrimac Road | 4 | 1 | |
| 12, Assistance to Salisbury Police | 4 | 2 | |
| 13, Fire traffic | 2 | 3 | |
| 24, Complaint, Newton Junction | 4 | 1 | |
| August | | | |
| 4, Accident, Smith's Corner Road | 8 | 3 | |
| 5, Call to Wilder's Grove | 4 | 1 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| September | | | |
| 2, Search for missing boy | 8 | 3 | |
| 15, Stolen car | 15 | 3 | |
| 17, Complaint, Lower Village | | 1 | |
| October | | | |
| 4, Complaint, Newton Junction | 4 | 1 | |
| 12, Reported stolen boat | 5 | 2 | |
| 14, Accident, Lower Village | | 4 | |
| 23-24, Arrest, non-support | | | $6.00 |
| 29, Assault case | 5 | 2 | |
| 31, Hallowe'en, calls, mileage | | | $3.00 |
| November | | | |
| 3, Complaint, cruelty | 4 | 2 | |
| 7, Trip to Brentwood with two for safe keeping | | | $4.00 |
| 26, Tramp | | | $1.00 |
| December | | | |
| 3, Accident, Haverhill Road | 5 | 1 | |
| 27, Complaint, abusive treatment | 5 | 3 | |
| | 169 | 73½ | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Hours, 73½ | $36.75 |
| Mileage, 169 | 16.90 |
| Telephone | 1.65 |
| Fourth of July | 5.00 |
| Arrest, Oct. 23 | 6.00 |
| Hallowe'en | 3.00 |
| Trip to Brentwood | 4.00 |
| Tramp | 1.00 |
| Henry L. Burbeck, service and telephone | 10.70 |
| Raymond Estabrook, service and car | 4.00 |
| George L. Cheney, service and car | 3.00 |
| Stillman Davis, assistance | 3.00 |
| Dr. Tower, treatment in stabbing case | 4.50 |
| | $99.50 |

Arrests, 6—1 non-support; 1 non-support of minor child; 2 drunk; 2 vagrancy. Complaints investigated, 36; disturbances suppressed without arrest, 7; messages delivered, 12; service given to organizations, 4.

## Fire Department

| | |
|---|---|
| A. Ralph Estabrook, supplies | $206.46 |
| A. Ralph Estabrook, storage fire truck | 65.00 |
| William K. Davis, insurance, fire truck | 8.80 |
| Eureka Fire Hose Division, supplies | 9.26 |
| Justin A. McCarthy Co., supplies | 58.35 |
| Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., supplies | 60.00 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone extensions | 16.80 |
| G. W. Sargent & Sons, plank | 11.25 |
| Men fighting fires | 135.00 |
| | $570.92 |

## Men Fighting Fires, 1939

| | |
|---|---|
| Raymond Estabrook | $ 10.00 |
| Charles Clifford | 10.00 |
| Edward Hatch, Sr. | 10.00 |
| George Adams | 5.00 |
| Peter Walls | 5.00 |
| Otis Rowell | 5.00 |
| Ed. Whittier | 5.00 |
| George Estabrook | 5.00 |
| Henry Burbeck | 5.00 |
| Ralph W. Marden | 5.00 |
| Ralph Bean | 5.00 |
| Leavitt Wiggin | 5.00 |
| Arthur Woodman | 5.00 |
| Lewis Clifford | 5.00 |
| Stillman Davis | 5.00 |
| Bernard Churchill | 5.00 |
| Clarence Jameson | 5.00 |
| Lloyd Ingalls | 5.00 |
| Frank Blair | 5.00 |
| Everett O. Kelly | 5.00 |
| Kenneth Merrifield | 5.00 |
| Donald Cheney | 5.00 |
| Merton Cheney | 5.00 |
| Milton Jameson | 5.00 |
| Total | $135.00 |

**Special Fire Account**

| | |
|---|---|
| H. E. Cheney, shingles and nails | $27.37 |
| Diamond Match Co., lumber | 2.81 |
| Arthur Abbott, labor, 4 reservoirs | 22.75 |
| | 52.93 |
| N. H. Forestry Dept., 6 knapsack pumps | 21.00 |
| | $73.93 |

**Dump Fire**

| | |
|---|---|
| Merton Cheney, labor | $ 3.20 |
| Ralph W. Marden, labor | 2.20 |
| Frank Blair, labor | 2.20 |
| Donald Quinby, labor | 2.20 |
| C Woodman, labor | 2.20 |
| A. Woodman, labor | .80 |
| Ralph DeBroskey, labor | 2.20 |
| Everett O. Kelley, labor | 2.20 |
| Clapp, labor | 2.20 |
| H. Seel, labor | 1.20 |
| S. Davis, labor | 2.20 |
| Otis Rowell, labor | 1.40 |
| Charles Bly, labor | 2.20 |
| Anderson, labor | 2.20 |
| James Marden, labor | 2.20 |
| Robert Rowe, labor | 3.20 |
| Gasoline, truck and fire pump, State | 1.60 |
| Munroe's Store, tonic | 2.00 |
| | $37.60 |

State fire pump from Exeter used—no charge.

**Health Department**

| | |
|---|---|
| E. C. Darbe, groceries, Grover Peaslee | $28.26 |
| Ingalls & Son, fuel, Edgar Johnson family | 7.47 |
| E. M. Gale, M. D., services, Edgar Johnson family | 62.00 |
| C. W. Hayes Est., groceries, Edgar Johnson family | 3.13 |

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|---|---|
| G. M. Earl, fuel oil, Edgar Johnson family | 7.52 |
| L. M. Currier, fuel oil, Grover Peaslee family | 1.50 |
| Raymond Estabrook, milk, Edgar Johnson family | 13.00 |
| T. H. Brewer, meat, Edgar Johnson family | 11.92 |
| E. A. Landman, M. D., services, Grover Peaslee family | 25.00 |
| Peter Walls, groceries, Edgar Johnson family | 31.28 |
| H. L. Burbeck, services and expenses | 14.41 |
| | $205.49 |

**Vital Statistics**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mary A. S. Hayford, recording births, deaths and marriages | 14.50 |

**Street Lighting**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., street lighting | 1,997.40 |

**Libraries**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Mary A. S. Hayford, libraries | 225.00 |

**Town Poor Account, 1939**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Lunni J. Spencer, care of H. J. Rancourt | 36.00 |
| Paid Glenroy A. Colby, wood, George Rivley | 16.00 |
| Paid Robert W. Tower, M. D., services, Joseph Hall | 4.00 |
| Paid L. M. Currier, fuel oil, Leah Austin | 10.50 |
| Paid C. D. Currier, wood, Andrew Lewis | 18.00 |
| Paid Wm. K. Davis, 2 trips to Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Janet W. Ramsdell | 10.00 |
| Paid Evelyn Evans, cash on poor account | 274.67 |
| Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries, Leah Austin | 24.00 |
| Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries, Wilbur Merrill | 142.26 |
| Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries, dependent soldier | 96.00 |
| Paid Nellie B. Chrigstrom, milk, Andrew Lewis | 12.97 |
| Paid H. E. Cheney, groceries, H. J. Rancourt | 60.56 |
| Paid H. E. Cheney, groceries, Andrew Lewis | 42.05 |
| Paid H. A. Munroe, groceries, George S. Rowe | 168.00 |

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| Paid P. H. Brewer, groceries, Ross W. Lyons | 78.00 |
| Paid The Marston Agency, insurance, Ross W. Lyons | 15.00 |
| Paid Glenroy Colby, wood, Roswell Holt | 8.00 |
| Paid C. D. Currier, wood, Ida Senter | 9.00 |
| Paid Glenroy Colby, wood, Leon George | 8.00 |
| Paid Louis C. Theobald, M. D., services, Janet Ramsdell | 10.00 |
| Paid C. S. Benson, M. D., services, Margaret Osgood | 20.00 |
| Paid E. A. Landman, M. D., services, H. J. Rancourt | 10.00 |
| Paid E. M. Gale, M. D., services, dependent soldier | 6.00 |
| Paid A. Frances Davis, M. D., services, Evelyn Evans | 47.00 |
| Paid C. D. Currier, wood, Bessie Bliss | 9.00 |
| Paid Harris G. Seel, wood, George Roiley | 24.00 |
| Paid Robert W. Tower, M. D., services, Martha McEwen | 6.00 |
| Paid Mitchell Memorial Hospital, services, Arthur R. Estabrook | 161.41 |
| Paid State Cancer Commission, services, Janet W. Ramsdell | 73.13 |
| Paid C. D. Currier, wood, Mary Hoyt | 9.00 |
| Paid L. M. Currier, fuel oil, George Pettigrew | 32.00 |
| Paid Rockingham County Farm, board, Arthur R. Estabrook | 4.29 |
| Paid Oscar B. Gibert, M. D., services, Mrs. Leon George | 19.00 |
| Paid Robert Fleming, M. D., services, Arthur R. Estabrook | 25.00 |
| Paid Thomas E. Brunit, services, dependent soldier | 5.00 |
| Paid Joseph C. Hoyt, wood, George Roiley | 18.00 |
| Paid Joseph C. Hoyt, wood, Andrew Lewis | 8.00 |
| Paid George L. Cheney, Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Lena Duffett | 5.00 |
| Paid E. C. Darbe, groceries, George Pettigrew | 21.00 |
| Paid H. A. Munroe, groceries, Alice Gray | 6.00 |
| Paid Robert A. Tefft, groceries, W. C. Merrill | 21.00 |
| Paid C. D. Currier, wood, George Roiley | 18.00 |

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| Paid W. K. Davis, wood, Henry Rancourt | 5.00 |
| Paid H. E. Cheney, coal, Henry Rancourt | 12.50 |
| Paid E. M. Gale, M. D., services, Andrew Lewis | 5.00 |
| | $1,613.34 |

## W. P. A.

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|---|---|
| Paid Treasurer of United States, materials | 702.00 |
| Paid Twilight Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent | 120.00 |
| Paid Charles R. Stevens, janitor | 120.00 |
| Paid H. E. Cheney, coal | 125.00 |
| Paid Peter Walls, supplies | .48 |
| Paid Koplow Trimming Co., materials | 84.22 |
| Paid L. J. Carleton Co., material | 51.02 |
| Paid F. W. Woolworth, material | 1.60 |
| Paid W. K. Davis, 4 trips to Portsmouth, 1 trip to Manchester | 28.00 |
| Paid Peter Walls, materials | .35 |
| Paid C. D. Currier, wood | 18.00 |
| Paid Elmar Germundson, supervisor | 63.70 |
| Paid Singer Sewing Machine Co., repairs | 12.91 |
| Paid White Sewing Machine Co., repairs | 1.02 |
| Paid F. B. Keene, supplies | 1.30 |
| | $1,329.60 |

## Old Age Assistance

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|---|---|
| Paid State of New Hampshire, old age assistance cases | 1,234.27 |
| Paid Nettie Kimball, care, old age assistance case | 28.00 |
| Paid George L. Cheney, trip to Brentwood, old age assistance case | 5.00 |
| Paid Ingalls & Son, materials for repairs, Laura Whitehouse property | 57.12 |
| Paid Lloyd G. Ingalls, repairs Laura Whitehouse property | 54.40 |
| Paid Maurice Berry, interest, Clara Dow property | 27.00 |
| Paid O. M. Bean, repairs, Laura Whitehouse property | 26.51 |

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|---|---|
| Paid W. K. Davis, 3 trips to Concord, 1 trip to Portsmouth, old age assistance meetings | 25.00 |
| Paid Ingalls & Son, materials for repairs, Hattie Hunt property | 86.85 |
| Paid Lloyd G. Ingalls, repairs, Hattie Hunt property | 49.50 |
| Paid Ira M. Downing, insurance, Laura Whitehouse property | 9.90 |
| Paid Rockingham County Farm, board, old age assistance case | 17.14 |
| Paid H. E. Cheney, materials for repairs, Hattie Hunt property | 45.89 |
| Paid William M. Stevens, repairs, Hattie Hunt property | 68.25 |
| Paid Everett L. Kelly, repairs, Hattie Hunt property | 20.25 |
| Paid William K. Davis, telephone and postage | 1.70 |
| Paid George Crosby, repairs, Hattie Hunt property | 10.25 |
| Paid Joseph C. Hoyt, wood, old age assistance case | 18.00 |
| Paid William K. Davis, insurance, Franklin Mace property | 5.00 |
| | $1,790.03 |

**Cemeteries**

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|---|---|
| Stillman A. Davis, labor | 12.00 |
| Granville Emery, labor | 4.50 |
| Elmer H. Kelly, labor | 12.00 |
| Albert W. Flanders, labor | 5.00 |
| | $ 33.50 |

**Memorial Day**

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|---|---|---|
| G. E. Rundlett, flags | $6.00 | |
| Gertrude Ingalls, wreath, Soldiers' Memorial | 3.00 | |
| | | $ 9.00 |

**Interest**

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|---|---|
| Exeter Banking Co. | $243.47 |

### State Aid Construction

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|---|---|
| Paid State of New Hampshire | $192.29 |

### Indebtedness

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|---|---|
| Paid First National Bank, Boston | 10,000.00 |
| Paid Exeter Banking Co. | 10,000.00 |
| | $20,000.00 |

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

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|---|---|
| County tax | 3,240.60 |
| Taxes bought | 1,218.42 |
| | $4,459.02 |

### School District

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| Schools | 9,500.00 |
| Dog tags | 4.10 |
| Dog officer | 25.00 |
| | $9,529.10 |

### Town Maintenance Highways

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|---|---|
| G. L. Cheney, Road Commissioner | 1,722.19 |
| Wallace Street | |
| Paid G. L. Cheney, Road Commissioner | 199.80 |
| Whittier Street | |
| Paid G. L. Cheney, Road Commissioner | 321.00 |

### Snow Account

Paid by Selectmen

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|---|---|
| Paid W. F. Paul, Highway Commissioner | 259.65 |
| H. E. Cheney, coal | 13.00 |
| G. L. Cheney, Highway Commissioner | 580.52 |
| W. K. Davis, insurance | 17.25 |
| H. A. Munroe, supplies, Frank Bradley | 23.99 |
| | $894.41 |

**Snow Account, 1939**

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|---|---|
| George L. Cheney @ 50c per hour | $ 89.50 |
| George L. Cheney, plowing snow @ $1.10 per hour | 121.00 |
| Joseph Hoyt and truck @ $1.20 per hour | 50.30 |
| Harold Jilson @ 40c per hour | 8.13 |
| Fred Cusk @ 40c per hour | 9.73 |
| Lloyd Ingalls, driving tractor @ 75c per hour | 12.78 |
| Vincent Anderson @ 40c per hour | .80 |
| I. M. Downing, helper on tractor @ 50c per hour | 8.30 |
| Ned Johnson @ 40c per hour | 5.80 |
| Samuel Marshall @ 40c per hour | 1.40 |
| Reid Bunker @ 40c per hour | 1.40 |
| William Standin @ 40c per hour | 1.20 |
| George Esterbrook @ 40c per hour | 2.80 |
| Howard Quimby @ 40c per hour | 5.40 |
| W. A. Snow @ 40c per hour | 4.20 |
| Arthur Hansen @ 40c per hour | 11.40 |
| Walter Morse @ 40c per hour | 8.00 |
| Everett L. Kelley @ 40c per hour | 5.50 |
| Elmer Bearse @ 40c per hour | 9.20 |
| Lewis Clifford @ 40c per hour | 64.10 |
| Milton Jameson @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| Frank Blair @ 40c per hour | 2.80 |
| Charles Clifford @ 40c per hour | 5.00 |
| Granville Emery @ 40c per hour | 7.20 |
| Alfred Peppler @ 40c per hour | 4.80 |
| Leavitt Wiggin @ 40c per hour | 9.80 |
| Clarence Woodman @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| Stilman Davis @ 40c per hour | 2.80 |
| Edward Whittier @ 40c per hour | 3.80 |
| Royal Clapp @ 40c per hour | 7.60 |
| Hayden E. Cheney | 3.70 |
| Hayden E. Cheney, 1 ton coal | 12.50 |
| Ingalls & Son, supplies | 5.30 |
| Two telephone calls to Chester, N. H. | .30 |
| Motor Car Supply Co., grease gun | 6.00 |
| Estabrook Garage, supplies | 18.40 |
| A. E. Locke, bolts for tractor | .25 |
| H. E. Tuck, lock for tractor house | 1.00 |
| Henry L. Burbeck, repair of tractor window | 1.15 |

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| Davis Hardware Co., stove funnel and window glass | 1.60 |
| E. M. Paxman, sand | 1.60 |
| Oliver Benoit, welding tractor and snow plow | 6.50 |
| Meade Morrison Co., tractor parts | 3.70 |
| R. C. Hazelton, plow edge, bolts and parts | 43.35 |
| Pope Machine Co., tractor part | 7.23 |
| | $580.52 |

GEORGE L. CHENEY,
Highway Agent

**Highway Agent's Report, Smith Corner Road, 1939**

| | |
|---|---|
| George L. Cheney, Foreman @ 50c per hour | $ 72.75 |
| George L. Cheney, truck @ 80c per hour | 100.00 |
| Lloyd Ingalls and truck @ $1.20 per hour | 48.40 |
| Joseph Hoyt and truck @ $1.20 per hour | 12.00 |
| Charles Bly and truck @ $1.20 per hour | 78.20 |
| Charles Currier and truck @ $1.20 per hour | 74.40 |
| Lewis Clifford @ 40c per hour | 50.00 |
| A. Peppler @ 40c per hour | 4.00 |
| A. Flanders @ 40c per hour | 4.00 |
| W. A. Snow @ 40c per hour | 20.00 |
| George Bowen @ 40c per hour | 53.00 |
| Everett O. Kelley @ 40c per hour | 24.40 |
| Ira M. Downing @ 40c per hour | 3.20 |
| Milton Jameson @ 40c per hour | 14.40 |
| Wm. Stevens @ 40c per hour | 18.40 |
| Kenneth Rowe @ 40c per hour | 24.00 |
| John Matson @ 40c per hour | 15.20 |
| Royal Clapp @ 40c per hour | 10.00 |
| Eugene Clapp @ 40c per hour | 10.00 |
| Arthur Hanson @ 40c per hour | 3.20 |
| Charles Stevens @ 40c per hour | 21.60 |
| Everett L. Kelley @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| Arnold Ingalls @ 40c per hour | 6.40 |
| Floyd Winters @ 40c per hour | 25.60 |
| Sidney Kimball @ 40c per hour | 16.00 |
| E. Paxman, gravel | 38.30 |
| H. E. Cheney, tools | 15.60 |

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| George Bowen, cedar posts | 6.00 |
| State Highway Department, Tarvia | 183.53 |
| Thomas Locke, gravel | 7.20 |
| | $961.38 |

GEORGE L. CHENEY,
Highway Agent.

**Highway Agent's Report, Whittier Street, 1939**

| | |
|---|---|
| George L. Cheney @ 50c per hour | $ 15.00 |
| George L. Cheney, truck @ 80c per hour | 20.80 |
| Lewis Clifford @ 40c per hour | 10.40 |
| S. Davis @ 40c per hour | 8.20 |
| Lloyd Ingalls and truck @ $1.20 per hour | 24.20 |
| Joseph Hoyt and truck @ $1.20 per hour | 22.60 |
| Arthur Hanson @ 40c per hour | 8.20 |
| R. Perreault @ 40c per hour | 8.20 |
| A. Perreault @ 40c per hour | 2.00 |
| Samuel Marshall @ 40c per hour | 8.40 |
| Oatis Rowell @ 40c per hour | 9.80 |
| F. Kimball @ 40c per hour | 4.80 |
| A. Peppler @ 40c per hour | 3.20 |
| E. Swett @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| A. Flanders @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| N. Johnson @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| C. Woodman @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| C. Jameson @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| M. Jameson @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| J. McDaniels @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| G. Esterbrook @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| A. Ingalls @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| J. Pottie @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| S. Kimball @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| L. Wiggin @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| G. Emery @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| Holgate, sand | 12.60 |
| American Tar Products Co., tarvia | 141.80 |
| Total | $321.00 |

GEORGE L. CHENEY,
Highway Agent.

**Highway Agent's Report, Wallace Street, 1939**

| | |
|---|---|
| George L. Cheney @ 50c per hour | $ 14.50 |
| George L. Cheney, truck @ 80c per hour | 23.20 |
| Joseph Hoyt and truck @ $1.20 per hour | 34.80 |
| Lewis Clifford @ 40c per hour | 8.40 |
| George Bowen @ 40c per hour | 8.40 |
| Fred Kimball @ 40c per hour | 8.40 |
| W. A. Snow @ 40c per hour | 11.60 |
| A. Flanders @ 40c per hour | 11.60 |
| E. L. Kelley @ 40c per hour | 1.40 |
| Reed Bunker @ 40c per hour | 2.00 |
| Paxman, gravel | 5.00 |
| American Tar Products Co., tarvia | 70.50 |
| | $199.80 |

GEORGE L. CHENEY,
Highway Agent.

## Highway Agent's Report, 1939

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|---|---|
| George L. Cheney @ 50c per hour | $241.25 |
| George L. Cheney, truck @ 80c per hour | 353.80 |
| Lewis Clifford @ 40c per hour | 181.40 |
| Joseph Hoyt and truck @ $1.20 per hour | 40.20 |
| Charles Bly and truck @ $1.20 per hour | 45.60 |
| Lloyd Ingalls and truck @ $1.20 per hour | 58.20 |
| Charles Currier and truck @ $1.20 per hour | 47.40 |
| W. A. Snow @ 40c per hour | 9.40 |
| Alfred Peppler @ 40c per hour | 24.00 |
| George Rowe @ 40c per hour | 6.40 |
| George Bowen @ 40c per hour | 32.80 |
| Fred Kimball @ 40c per hour | 36.20 |
| Albert Flanders @ 40c per hour | 18.00 |
| Reid Bunker @ 40c per hour | 5.20 |
| Everett L. Kelley @ 40c per hour | 5.20 |
| Edward Whittier @ 40c per hour | 29.60 |
| Ross Whittier @ 40c per hour | 15.50 |
| Otis Rowell @ 40c per hour | 16.70 |
| Oscar Stevens @ 40c per hour | 1.80 |
| Charles Bly @ 40c per hour | 10.20 |
| Clarence Jameson @ 40c per hour | 7.40 |
| Royal Clapp @ 40c per hour | 2.00 |
| Eugene Clapp @ 40c per hour | .60 |
| Leavitt Wiggin @ 40c per hour | 9.80 |
| John Matson @ 40c per hour | 4.80 |
| Floyd Winters @ 40c per hour | 9.60 |
| Arnold Matson @ 40c per hour | 30.40 |
| Almon Whittier @ 40c per hour | 1.60 |
| Arthur Hanson @ 40c per hour | 23.40 |
| Mr. Morse @ 40c per hour | 4.20 |
| Vincent Anderson @ 40c per hour | 2.00 |
| William Stevens @ 40c per hour | 12.00 |
| Charles Lawles @ 40c per hour | .80 |
| Edwin Swett @ 40c per hour | 16.00 |
| Stilman Davis @ 40c per hour | 29.60 |

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| Granville Emery @ 40c per hour | 11.20 |
| Ned Johnson @ 40c per hour | 20.50 |
| A. Perreault @ 40c per hour | 12.80 |
| R. Perreault @ 40c per hour | 8.00 |
| Samuel Marshall @ 40c per hour | 3.60 |
| George Esterbrook @ 40c per hour | 9.20 |
| Howard Quimby @ 40c per hour | 12.60 |
| James Courser @ 40c per hour | 10.80 |
| Frank Blair @ 40c per hour | 4.20 |
| Homer Kimball @ 40c per hour | 15.20 |
| Joseph Pottie @ 40c per hour | 15.20 |
| John McDaniels @ 40c per hour | 15.20 |
| Arthur Fowler @ 40c per hour | 3.60 |
| William Stevens, signs | 5.00 |
| Davis Hardware Co., supplies | 4.50 |
| Wilbur R. Sargent, 12 loads sand | 1.80 |
| New Hampshire Highway Department, power grader | 6.50 |
| Thomas W. Locke, 105 loads gravel | 21.00 |
| American Oil Products Co., road oil, K. P., and freight | 171.35 |
| E. M. Paxman, gravel | 13.20 |
| George Bowen, cedar posts | 4.50 |
| H. E. Cheney, spikes | .30 |
| Diamond Match Co., fence rails | 5.85 |
| Arthur Hanson, cedar posts | 11.04 |
| Blacksmith repair to road drag | 2.00 |
| | $1,722.19 |

## HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Tractor and Plow, A-1 condition
Snow blade, A-1 condition
Road machine, poor condition
3 square shovels
7 new round pointed shovels
11 old round pointed shovels
3 long handled round pointed shovels
5 pick axes and handles
1 bush scythe and snathe
1 iron rake

GEORGE L. CHENEY,
Highway Agent.

## Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand, February 1, 1939 | $127.55 |
| Received from W. R. Sargent, Treasurer | 225.00 |
| Fines collected | 6.25 |
| Interest, Haverhill Savings Bank | 1.94 |
| | $360.74 |

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

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|---|---|---|
| A. Marian Hatch, librarian | $ 80.00 | |
| The New England News Co., books | 54.02 | |
| Jean Karr Co., books | 6.50 | |
| Junior Literary Guild, books | 4.73 | |
| Subscription to Readers' Digest | 3.00 | |
| Subscription to Popular Science | 1.50 | |
| Subscription to Outdoor Life | 1.50 | |
| Subscription to National Geographic | 3.00 | |
| Ray Horsch, scrapbook | 2.00 | |
| World Topics Quarterlies | .96 | |
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. | 12.00 | |
| Gaylord Brothers | 7.40 | |
| Membership to N. H. Librarians' Association | 1.00 | |
| Boy Scout Book Lists | .15 | |
| Raymond J. Houle, supplies and labor | 1.60 | |
| John H. Favor, wood | 4.50 | |
| William A. Davis, insurance on building | 39.45 | |
| Charles R. Stevens, care of lawn | 5.00 | |
| Supplies and stamps | 3.04 | |
| | $231.35 | |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1940 | 129.39 | |
| | | $360.74 |

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| Haverhill Savings Bank | $ 79.42 |
| Cash on hand | 49.97 |
| | $129.39 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. S. HAYFORD,
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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|---|---|
| Number of Books Added | |
| Adult fiction | 58 |
| Adult non-fiction | 27 |
| Juvenile fiction | 23 |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 2 |
| | 110 |
| By purchase | 78 |
| By gifts | 16 |
| Carnegie Foundation | 16 |
| | 110 |
| Number of Books Loaned | |
| Adult fiction | 3,358 |
| Adult non-fiction | 374 |
| Juvenile | 1,047 |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 86 |
| Total | 4,865 |
| Magazines loaned | 664 |
| Number of borrowers | 335 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. MARIAN HATCH,
Librarian.

# Report of Health Officer

## FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

At the beginning of the year there were three families quarantined with scarlet fever. The source of each was apparently outside the town. There was no contact between the cases, nor was there any spread beyond the families. One other suspected case was reported by the School Nurse, but examination showed it to be of an innocuous nature.

There were a greater number of dog bite cases than usual, but, while the dogs were ordered restrained and observed for the required periods, there was no indication or suspicion of rabies in any case.

There were reported during the year the following:

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| Scarlet Fever | 6 |
| Measles | 7 |
| Pneumonia | 2 |
| Whooping Cough | 1 |
| Mumps | 4 |
| Syphilis | 2 |
| Gonorrhea | 1 |
| Dog bite | 5 |
| Animal carcasses buried | 3 |
| Nuisance complaint | 1 |

HARRY L. BURBECK,
Health Officer.

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940

| DATE OF CREATION | PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amt. of Prin. | Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year | Income During Yr. | Expended During Yr. | Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 20, 1903 | For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter | Exeter Banking Co. | $ 100.00 | $ 8.79 | $ 2.45 | | $ 11.24 |
| Jan. 1, 1910 | For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Rachael Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 30.52 | 2.92 | $ 2.00 | 31.44 |
| Aug. 23, 1913 | For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis. | Amesbury Savings | 100.00 | 32.98 | 3.33 | 2.00 | 34.31 |
| Feb. 16, 1915 | For the care of the Richard Hamon lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 11.83 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 12.33 |
| July 17, 1916 | For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 9.97 | 2.44 | 3.00 | 9.41 |
| Dec. 12, 1916 | For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fanny Blore. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 8.43 | 2.42 | 2.00 | 8.85 |
| July 3, 1919 | For the care of the James C. Bartlett lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 11.86 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 12.36 |

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| Oct. 13, 1919 | For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 30.98 | 2.92 | 2.00 | 31.90 |
| Aug. 4, 1920 | For the care of the Hannah C. Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 28.06 | 2.87 | 2.00 | 28.93 |
| Feb. 25, 1921 | For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E Hoyt. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 32.18 | 2.96 | 2.00 | 33.14 |
| Mar. 22, 1921 | For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund." | Exeter Banking Co. | 500.00 | | 11.31 | | 11.31 |
| Sept. 15, 1921 | For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 37.35 | 3.08 | 2.00 | 38.93 |
| Sept. 15, 1921 | For the care of the Nathan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A Marston. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 24.26 | 2.78 | 2.00 | 25.04 |
| Sept. 15, 1921 | For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A Marston. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 29.02 | 2.89 | 2.00 | 29.91 |
| Jan. 31, 1922 | For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by will of said Harvey. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 10.82 | 2.47 | 2.00 | 11.29 |
| Oct. 24, 1922 | For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 5.81 | 2.36 | 2.00 | 6.17 |

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (continued)

| DATE OF CREATION | PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amt. of Prin. | Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year | Income During Yr. | Expended During Yr. | Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 28, 1923 | For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 12.50 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 12.00 |
| May 13, 1924 | For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 9.10 | 2.44 | 2.00 | 9.54 |
| May 13, 1924 | For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 36.48 | 3.08 | 2.00 | 37.56 |
| May 13, 1924 | For the care of the Julia Cilly lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilly | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 11.99 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 12.49 |
| Nov. 24, 1924 | For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by J. E. Haynes. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 6.34 | 2.37 | 2.00 | 6.71 |
| Dec. 24, 1924 | For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton Fund. | Exeter Banking Co. | 1,000.00 | 68.05 | 24.16 | | 92.21 |
| June 3, 1926 | For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 6.86 | 2.38 | 2.00 | 7.24 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. | 1, 1927 | For the care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 7.36 | 2.40 | 2.00 | 7.76 |
| Mar. | 2, 1928 | For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mr. B. F. Wakefield | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 4.97 | 2.34 | 2.00 | 5.31 |
| Feb. | 20, 1930 | For the care of the I. M. Heath lot in Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of said Heath. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 6.63 | 2.37 | 2.00 | 7.00 |
| Nov. | 19, 1930 | For care of the D. F. Battles lot in the Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of Etta Battles | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 6.56 | 2.37 | 2.00 | 6.93 |
| Oct. | 22, 1931 | For care of Joseph Hoitt lot in Old Town Cemetery, fund created by Edward Hoitt. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 5.23 | 2.35 | 2.00 | 5.58 |
| Nov. | 24, 1931 | For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | .85 | 2.25 | 2.00 | 1.10 |
| May | 3, 1934 | For care of the Joseph C. Badger lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by W. C. Badger. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 5.30 | 2.35 | 2.00 | 5.65 |
| July | 21, 1934 | By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for the general improvement and development of Highland Cemetery. | Exeter Banking Co. | 1,000.00 | 29.50 | 22.95 | 32.90 | 19.55 |
| July | 21, 1934 | By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for perpetual care of the A. J. and Fred E. Sawyer lot in Highland Cemetery. | Exeter Banking Co. | 200.00 | 17.36 | 4.89 | 2.00 | 20.25 |
| Nov. | 1, 1934 | In memory of Charles A. Boswell to be known as the "Al Boswell" fund, the income only to be used for repairs or improvements on Newton Town Hall. Created by Carrie A. Boswell, his wife. | Exeter Banking Co. | 1,000.00 | 120.95 | 25.34 | | 146.29 |

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (continued)

| DATE OF CREATION | PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amt. of Prin. | Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year | Income During Yr. | Expended During Yr. | Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 8, 1936 | Care Samuel B. Hayford lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by his niece Mrs. John G. Rowe. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 2.54 | 2.28 | 2.00 | 2.82 |
| Jan. 16, 1937 | Hannah Carter Flanders Fund. Old Town Cemetery. Created by will of Louise O. Twombly. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | .79 | 2.25 | 2.00 | 1.04 |
| June 29, 1937 | Care of Sarah F. Carter lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by will of Sarah F. Carter. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | .49 | 2.26 | 2.00 | .75 |
| July 24, 1937 | George Fund. In memory of Everett George. For care of Everett and Ezra N. George lot in Willow Grove Cemetery. Created by Mrs. Everett George. | Exeter Banking Co. | 200.00 | 3.10 | 4.59 | 4.00 | 3.69 |
| July 24, 1937 | Crosby Fund, for care of Chas. C. Crosby lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, in memory of Mary J. Crosby, created by Mary J. Crosby. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 1.55 | 2.28 | 2.00 | 1.83 |
| July 24, 1937 | Wm. Dunn Fund, for care of Wm. Dunn lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Mrs. Arnold F. Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 1.55 | 2.26 | 2.00 | 1.81 |
| Sept. 4, 1937 | Chas. A. Fowler Fund, for the care of the Chas. A. Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 1.33 | 2.26 | 2.00 | 1.59 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 4, 1937 | Abel Fowler Fund, for care of Abel Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 1.33 | 2.26 | 2.00 | 1.59 |
| Oct. 15, 1937 | Wentworth Fund, for care of Lowell M. Wentworth lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Fred E. Wentworth. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | .91 | 2.25 | 2.00 | 1.16 |
| Nov. 17, 1937 | Clara Emily Wilder Fund, for the care of the Arthur Wilder lot in Highland Cemetery. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | .70 | 2.26 | 2.00 | .96 |
| Nov. 17, 1937 | Carrie A. Boswell Fund, for the care of C. A. Boswell lot in Highland Cemetery. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | .70 | 2.26 | 2.00 | .96 |
| June 13, 1938 | Alice Magoon Fund. For care of the Alice Magoon lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by her son Al Magoon. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | 1.25 | 2.26 | 2.00 | 1.51 |
| Nov. 30, 1938 | Frank H. Ball Fund. For care of the Frank H. Ball lot in Highland cemetery. Created by Lydia Dugdale. | Exeter Banking Co. | 100.00 | .21 | 2.26 | 2.00 | .47 |
| Nov. 10, 1938 | John A. Gale Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by John A. Gale. | Exeter Banking Co. | 1,000.00 | 2.08 | 22.66 | | 24.74 |
| Nov. 10, 1938 | Lovering Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by Nathaniel Lovering. | Exeter Banking Co. | 350.00 | .73 | 7.92 | | 8.65 |
| Jan. 9, 1939 | Willow Grove Cemetery Fund. Income for improvement of Willow Tree Cemetery, Newton Junction, N. H. Created by sale of lots in cemeteries by vote of Town Meeting, Mar. 8, 1938. | Exeter Banking Co. | 10.00 | | .20 | | .20 |
| Number of funds, 49 | | Totals ..... | $9,260.00 | $688.65 | $223.75 | $118.90 | $793.50 |

## RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Exeter Banking Co. | $116.90 |
| Amesbury Savings | 2.00 |
| | $118.90 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles R. Stevens | $11.80 | |
| Charles D. Currier | 4.60 | |
| Stillman Davis | 8.00 | |
| Elmer H. Kelley | 14.00 | |
| Albert W. Flanders | 80.50 | |
| | | $118.90 |

JAMES A. MARDEN,
WINFRED A. SNOW,
E. BELLE BOYD,
Trustees of Trust Funds,
Town of Newton, N. H.

# Auditors' Report

Newton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1940.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Treasurer of Gale Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We find the Town Officers above named properly bonded.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
EVERETT O. KELLY,
Auditors.

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Newton, N. H., Feb. 9, 1940.

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
EVERETT O. KELLY,
Auditors.

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

# SCHOOL BOARD

of the

# TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

# School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1940, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Newton this 14th day of February 1940.

AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
KENNETH BRIGGS,
LILLIAN WEBSTER,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
KENNETH BRIGGS,
LILLIAN WEBSTER,
School Board

# School Board's Estimate For 1940-1941

School District of Newton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

| | ‡Elementary Schools |
|---|---|
| *Support of Schools | |
| Teachers' salaries | $5,300.00 |
| Text books | 150.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 175.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 15.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 20.00 |
| Janitor service | 522.00 |
| Fuel | 400.00 |
| Water, Light, Janitors' supplies | 100.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 200.00 |
| Health supervision (med. ins.) | 187.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 1,350.00 |
| Other special activities | 20.00 |
| | $8,439.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Other Statutory Requirements | |
| Salaries of district officers (fixed by dist.) | $ 169.00 |
| Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.) | 35.00 |
| Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board) | 5,700.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union) | 180.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer) | 268.00 | |
| Other obligations | 82.50 | |
| | | 6,434.50 |
| Total amount required to meet School Board's budget | | $14,873.50 |

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Aid (December 1940 allotment) | $3,678.73 | |
| Dog Tax (estimate) | 150.00 | |
| Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) | | 3,828.73 |
| Assessment required to balance School Board's budget | | $11,044.77 |

AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
KENNETH BRIGGS,
LILLIAN WEBSTER,
School Board.

Newton, N. H., February 14, 1940

*$3.50 per $1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

‡$5 per $1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

# Records of Meeting

## Of the School District of the Town of Newton, N. H.
## March 11, 1939

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Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. and the warrant was read by the Moderator Earle B. Nichols.

Article 1. On the motion of William Foley it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Earle B. Nichols for Moderator for the ensuing year. He was duly elected. Qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 2. On the motion of Alice Foley it was voted that a member of the School Board cast one ballot for Cecil A. Kimball for clerk for the ensuing year. He was duly elected. Qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 3. On the motion of Bridget Merritt it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Lillian Webster for member of the School Board for three years. She was duly elected. Qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 4. On the motion of William K. Davis it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Earle B. Nichols for Treasurer for the ensuing year. He was duly elected. Qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 5. On the motion of James Marden it was voted that the present schedule of salaries remain the same for the ensuing year.

Article 6. On the motion of William K. Davis it was voted the reports of the various officers be accepted as printed in the town report.

Article 7. On the motion of Lincoln Hayes it was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Everett O. Kelly and Kent Walker auditors for the ensuing year. They were duly elected. Qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 8. On the motion of Clarence Green it was voted the district accept the estimate of the amount of money to be raised, $9,147.36, as shown in the budget of the School Board.

Article 9. As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P. M. without date.

Recorded truly,

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
District Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest:

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
District Clerk.

## Annual Report of District Treasurer, Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's bank balance) | | $ 180.67 |
| Received from selectmen, appropriations for the current year | $8,131.81 | |
| Balance of previous appropriation | 968.36 | |
| Dog tax | 199.83 | |
| Received from State Treasurer | 3,641.32 | |
| Received from all other sources | 19.72 | |
| | | 12,961.04 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts) | | $13,141.71 |
| Less School Board orders paid | | 12,689.77 |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance) | | $ 451.94 |

EARLE B. NICHOLS,
District Treasurer.

July 6, 1939.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE
(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
KENT WALKER,
Auditors.

July 10, 1939

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| 1938 Date | From Whom | Source | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 26 | State Treasurer | | $ 45.35 |
| July 26 | Selectmen | Town | 100.00 |
| Aug. 17 | Selectmen | Town | 200.00 |
| Sept. 26 | Selectmen | Town | 2,000.00 |
| Oct. 25 | Selectmen | Town | 1,000.00 |
| Nov. 15 | Selectmen | Town | 1,000.00 |
| Nov. 26 | State Treasurer | State Aid | 3,595.97 |
| 1939 | | | |
| Feb. 13 | Selectmen | Town | 1,000.00 |
| Apr. 24 | Selectmen | Town | 1,000.00 |
| Apr. 27 | Selectmen | Town | 1,000.00 |
| May 24 | Selectmen | Town | 1,000.00 |
| June 5 | Selectmen | Town | 500.00 |
| June 28 | Selectmen | Town | 500.00 |
| Nov. 26 | Haverhill Nat'l Bank | Haverhill Trust Co., int. | 19.72 |

Total receipts during the year.....$12,961.04

# Financial Report

**Of the Newton School District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1938 and Ending June 30, 1939**

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws, 1926, Chapter 68:22 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WILLIAM J. NELSON, Superintendent

AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
KENNETH BRIGGS,
LILLIAN WEBSTER,
School Board.

July 7, 1939

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State and Federal Aid | | |
| Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State) | | $ 3,641.32 |
| Income from Local Taxation (raised by selectmen) | | |
| For the support of elementary schools | $2,846.31 | |
| For the payment of high school and academy tuition | 4,600.00 | |
| For the salaries of district officers | 169.00 | |
| For the payment of per capita tax | 272.00 | |
| Balance of previous appropriations | 968.36 | |
| Truant officer and school census | 35.00 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 177.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Other obligations | 32.50 | |
| | | 9,100.17 |
| From Sources other than Taxation | | |
| Dog licenses (from selectmen) | $ 199.83 | |
| Other receipts | 19.72 | |
| | | 219.55 |
| Total receipts from all sources | | $12,961.04 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938 | | 180.67 |
| Grand total | | $13,141.71 |

## PAYMENTS—DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

| | Total Amount | General Expense | Support High School | Support Elem. Schools |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Administration: | | | | |
| Salaries of district officers ..$ | 169.00 | $169.00 | | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 175.11 | 175.11 | | |
| Truant officers and school census | 35.90 | 35.90 | | |
| Expenses of administration | 66.51 | 66.51 | | |
| Instruction: | | | | |
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | 5,300.00 | | | $5,300.00 |
| Text books | 146.83 | | | 146.83 |
| Scholars' supplies | 177.63 | | | 177.63 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 10.00 | | | 10.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 20.02 | | | 20.02 |
| Operation and Maintenance of School Plant: | | | | |
| Janitor service | 522.00 | | | 522.00 |
| Fuel | 330.35 | | | 330.35 |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 99.23 | | | 99.23 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 170.79 | | | 170.79 |
| Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities: | | | | |
| Medical inspection, health supervision | 175.76 | | | 175.76 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Transportation of children | 1,008.00 | | | 1,008.00 |
| High school and academy tuition | 3,582.32 | | $3,582.32 | |
| Other special activities | 410.82 | | | 410.82 |
| Fixed Charges: | | | | |
| Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita) | 272.00 | 272.00 | | |
| Insurance and other fixed charges | 17.50 | 17.50 | | |
| Total payments for all purposes | $12,689.77 | $736.02 | $3,582.32 | $8,371.43 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1939) | 451.94 | | | |
| Grand total | $13,141.71 | | | |

# Detailed Expenditures July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

## SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lillian R. Webster, School Board | $ 50.00 | |
| Amanda C. Goodwin, School Board | 40.00 | |
| Kenneth F. Briggs, School Board | 40.00 | |
| Earle B. Nichols, Treasurer | 25.00 | |
| Earle B. Nichols, Moderator | 2.00 | |
| Cecil A. Kimball, Clerk | 2.00 | |
| Everett O. Kelly, Auditor | 5.00 | |
| Kent Walker, Auditor | 5.00 | |
| | | $ 169.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | | 175.11 |

## SCHOOL CENSUS AND TRUANT OFFICER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lillian R. Webster, school census | $ 25.00 | |
| Enumeration cards | .90 | |
| Earle B. Nichols, truant officer | 10.00 | |
| | | 35.90 |

## EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. K. Davis, treasurer's bond | $ 5.00 | |
| Grace Melinger, clerk hire | 36.00 | |
| Wm. J. Nelson, telephone calls, postage, etc. | 5.54 | |
| Lillian R. Webster, telephone calls, postage, etc. | 4.42 | |
| Wm. J. Nelson, 1/10 expenses of conference | 7.50 | |
| J. D. Casey Paper Co., file and index | .90 | |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers | 7.15 | |
| | | 66.51 |

## PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Marion Kalashian | $1,090.00 | |
| Alice Knowles | 1,000.00 | |
| Loleta Palmer | 990.00 | |
| Mary Wright | 976.25 | |
| Angelia Kelly | 950.00 | |
| Eva Thompson, music | 250.00 | |
| Muriel Ewing, substitute | 25.00 | |
| Ruth Cook, substitute | 18.75 | |
| | | 5,300.00 |

## TEXT BOOKS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ginn & Co. | $ 38.95 | |
| John C. Winston Co. | 29.60 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 14.30 | |
| Arlo Publishing Co. | 16.95 | |
| World Book Co. | 1.03 | |
| Edward E. Babb Co. | 8.42 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 3.04 | |
| Beckley Cardy Co. | 6.20 | |
| Allyn & Bacon | 7.04 | |
| Charles Scribner's Sons | 5.01 | |
| American Book Co. | .98 | |
| J. P. Lippincott Co. | .46 | |
| Prentice Hall | 2.11 | |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 2.56 | |
| American Education Press, Inc. | 3.94 | |
| Hall & McCreary Co. | 3.60 | |
| Peabody Music Store | 2.64 | |
| | | 146.83 |

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edward E. Babb Co. | $ 155.35 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 13.69 | |
| William J. Nelson | .79 | |
| Rand McNally Co. | 7.80 | |
| | | 177.63 |

## FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward E. Babb Co. | 10.00 |

## OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Webster Publishing Co. | $ 1.54 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 2.08 | |
| World Book Co. | 9.08 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | .90 | |
| Boston Music Co. | 6.42 | |
| | | 20.02 |

## JANITOR SERVICE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles R. Stevens | $ 252.00 | |
| Ira M. Downing | 180.00 | |
| Bridget Merritt | 90.00 | |
| | | 522.00 |

## FUEL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ira M. Downing, splitting and throwing in wood | $ 5.60 | |
| Hayden E. Cheney, coal | 230.00 | |
| Chester Gould, wood | 45.00 | |
| Ada Fowler, wood | 1.75 | |
| Loren Merritt, throwing in wood | 4.50 | |
| Joseph C. Hoyt, wood, sawing wood, stone and gravel, labor | 16.00 | |
| John Favor, wood | 10.50 | |
| George L. Cheney, wood | 17.00 | |
| | | 330.35 |

## WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. | $ 39.40 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 41.90 | |
| Masury Young Co. | 17.13 | |
| Hayden E. Cheney | .80 | |
| | | 99.23 |

## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ira M. Downing, cleaning tanks, Rowe's Cor. school | $ 2.00 | |
| Lillian Filz, cleaning Rowe's Cor. school | 5.65 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ned Johnson, cleaning Village school | 8.00 | |
| H. R. Webster, aluminum paint and painting swings, Junction school | 4.10 | |
| F. H. Davis, building steps and repairing stacks, Village school | 54.50 | |
| Bridget Merritt, cleaning Jct. school | 5.00 | |
| Herman F. Davis, 1 qt. aluminum paint, Junction school | 1.85 | |
| C. D. Currier, cleaning toilets and hauling rubbish, Village school | 8.50 | |
| Wm. J. Nelson, oil for porch | .72 | |
| Loren Merritt, cleaning yard and toilets, Jct. school | 3.25 | |
| O. M. Bean & Son, recovering boiler and pipes, Village school | 20.85 | |
| A. C. Cutter, repairing door and building shelf, Jct. school | 6.65 | |
| Wm. P. Crummett, repairing chimney, Jct. school | 26.77 | |
| Harry S. Vaughn, 4 hanks of cord | 1.40 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., faucet | 1.25 | |
| Ira M. Downing, material and labor at Rowe's Cor. school | 7.15 | |
| O. M. Bean & Son, pump, piping, etc., Village school | 1.15 | |
| Mary Z. Wright, repairing clock, Jct. school | 1.50 | |
| Alice G. Knowles, splash pan, Rowe's Cor. school | .50 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., water bubbler, Village school | 10.00 | |
| | | 170.79 |

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

| | |
|---|---|
| Helen Thomas, R. N., school nurse | 175.76 |

## TRANSPORTATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Earle B. Nichols | 1,008.00 |

## HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sanborn Seminary | $2,102.32 | |
| Haverhill High | 855.00 | |
| Robinson Seminary | 255.00 | |
| Amesbury High | 190.00 | |
| Merrimac High | 180.00 | |
| | | 3,582.32 |

## OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sceva Speare Co. | $ 2.90 | |
| Haverhill Rubber Co. | 5.65 | |
| Rush-A-Service | 5.75 | |
| Peabody Music Store | .75 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 4.95 | |
| | | 20.00 |

## INSURANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm. K. Davis, Jct. school | 17.50 |

## W. P. A. WELL PROJECT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry L. Burbeck, foreman | $ 107.25 | |
| Walter Welch, dynamiting | 4.00 | |
| George P. Kimball & Sons, dynamite and caps | 5.41 | |
| Joseph C. Hoyt, trucking, stone and gravel, moving W. P. A. building | 42.10 | |
| A. G. Whittier, 2 rings and eye bolts, labor on tools, etc. | 2.25 | |
| Sumner Hoyt, 10½ cu. yds. rocks | 1.58 | |
| Grover Peaslee, labor | 24.40 | |
| Melvin Peaslee, labor | 24.40 | |
| Alfred J. Pepler, labor | 24.40 | |
| O M. Bean & Son, coupling, pump, piping, labor, etc. | 135.22 | |
| Ingalls & Son, cement | 4.00 | |
| Lincoln F. Hayes, cleaning well | 10.00 | |
| Raymond Houle, wiring water pump | 4.85 | |
| | | 390.82 |

## PER CAPITA

| | |
|---|---|
| Per capita | 272.00 |
| Total expenditures | $12,689.77 |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1939 | 451.94 |

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:

It is with pleasure that I present my annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

The Statistical Report is for the school year ending June 30, 1939. This report is followed by the reports of the Music Supervisor and the School Nurse.

The teaching staff in the schools of Newton is the same as last year. Miss Kelly attended summer school last summer. Two of our teachers, Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Wright took extension courses and also completed Dr. Durrell's course in Remedial Reading last spring. Our teaching force is composed of persons well trained professionally and competent in the execution of their work. The Metropolitan Achievement tests which are given each year in grades one to eight, reveal commendable work and a spirit present in the schools which brings satisfactory results. The interest of the pupils, which is strong evidence of success in school work, is manifest to a remarkable degree. The schools are well equipped for their work.

The enrollment for the year covered by this report was one hundred and thirty-four, which was sixteen more than during the year previous. The school attendance averaged 95.14% of the membership, as compared with the state average of 94.74%.

There were seventeen graduates from the eighth grade last June. All but one of these have entered a high school this year. Barbara Morse was the recipient of the medal awarded by the Sons of the American Revolution to the pupil in the graduating class of the elementary schools who has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship.

The following list shows the September enrollment of Newton pupils in High Schools:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sanborn Seminary | 35 |
| Haverhill High School | 11 |
| Amesbury High School | 3 |
| Robinson Seminary | 2 |
| Merrimac High School | 1 |
| Total Newton pupils enrolled in high schools | 52 |

Children between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years old may be employed in industry. The working certificate, if the work is in New Hampshire, is issued by the Superintendent of Schools for the town where the work takes place. Applicant should bring a birth certificate and a statement from employer certifying that employment is being given. If work is in Massachusetts, applicant should present to school department where work is located, a copy of birth certificate, and a statement of employment, and working papers will be given in exchange for these. In New Hampshire the certificate is required between the ages of sixteen to eighteen years. Those over eighteen years are required to file a birth certificate with the employer, and no work certificate is necessary. In Massachusetts, working certificates are required from persons sixteen to twenty-one years. Vacation and out-of-school-hours employment certificates may be obtained as formerly.

Training in safety has become almost as much of a necessity as other fundamentals in any plan of education in this country. Considerable attention has been given to safe procedure at home, at school, on the playground, on the road, with fire and poisons, in water sports, and other varied aspects of safe living.

Our cities have trade schools and mechanic art classes, and are able to furnish this type of education to those pupils, of high school age, that get a greater development from such experience than from the regular high school work. These opportunities are not open to those of our boys that need it. The only solution of this problem would

be the establishment of such a school for a number of towns of a certain section. Haverhill has such a school, but at the present time it cannot take out-of-town pupils. If a school in this section, like Atkinson Academy or Sanborn Seminary could introduce such work, it would help both the pupils and the school. There is a real need for such work and there are federal grants available to the school offering such instruction.

A number of motion pictures and weekly radio programs have done much to bring interesting events and people more realistically into the schoolroom. Various clubs and activities have made the work more interesting, and helpful. They tend to develop such training as social responsibility, good manners, worthy use of leisure time, habits of cleanliness, good health, and good citizenship.

The programs offered by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, and Four H Clubs, have splendid possibilities for character building and development of youth. Greater community cooperation is needed to carry out these programs. These organizations assist, in an effective way, in the educational program of our public schools.

Water is available now in each of the three school buildings. Last Summer a pipe was driven at the Junction and a good supply of fine water obtained at very low cost. A pump and a porcelain sink are located in one of the entries. A water jar with a bubbler attachment completes the equipment. At the Village School a bubbler and a faucet with water from a pressure tank furnish fine drinking and washing facilities. The exterior of the Junction building will need painting in the near future.

Dental clinics have been made possible through the effort of the Granges. I hope it will be possible to continue these clinics each year. Assistance from the Red Cross has again made possible first-aid materials, cod-liver oil, and glasses for children greatly in need of same.

I am very appreciative of the interest and activity of the School Board in their unselfish efforts to make your schools the best that available funds allow. We have work-

ed together for another year for the best interests of the children.

I would like to express my gratitude for the cooperation of the parents and citizens, as well as to those organizations that have given special assistance.

I would not forget the loyal service and active efforts of the teachers. I give them many thanks for their support and diligence. They deserve the bulk of the credit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

## STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1939

### ATTENDANCE

| | Boys | Girls | Total | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent. of Attendance | Total Tardinesses | Tardinesses Per Pupil |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Newton Village Grades 1-5 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 16.58 | 15.48 | 93.36 | 15 | .75 |
| Newton Village Grades 7-8 | 18 | 16 | 34 | 33.06 | 31.61 | 95.61 | 2 | .06 |
| Newton Junction Grades 1-5 | 21 | 4 | 25 | 22.20 | 20.79 | 93.65 | 30 | 1.2 |
| Rowe's Corner Grades 1-4 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 9.97 | 9.53 | 95.58 | 2 | .13 |
| Rowe's Corner Grades 5-6 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 35.19 | 33.90 | 96.33 | 30 | .75 |
| Totals | 79 | 55 | 134 | 116.99 | 111.31 | 95.14 | 79 | .59 |
| State average 1938-1939.. | | | | | | 94.74 | | |

Visits to schools by:

| | |
|---|---|
| Superintendent | 146 |
| School Board | 10 |
| Citizens | 167 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total registration | | 134 |
| Registered elsewhere previously | | 3 |
| Unrepeated registration: | | |
| Boys | 77 | |
| Girls | 54 | |
| | — | 131 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Average attendance | 111.31 |
| Average absence | 5.68 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Average membership | 116.99 |
| Per cent. of attendance | 95.14 |
| Not absent or tardy | 6 |
| Cases of tardiness | 79 |
| Number of days schools were in session | 175 |

## TEACHERS 1938-1939

| | |
|---|---|
| Marion Kalashian | Village, Grades 7-8 |
| Angelia Kelly | Village, Grades 1-5 |
| Mary Z. Wright | Junction, Grades 1-5 |
| Loleta Palmer | Rowe's Cor., Grades 5-6 |
| Alice G. Knowles | Rowe's Cor., Grades 1-4 |
| Helen W. Thomas | Union School Nurse |
| Eva W. Thompson | Music |

## SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55 SCHOOL CALENDAR AS ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF NEWTON FOR 1939-1940

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Schools open—September 6.
State Teachers' Convention—October 19-20.
Armistice Day—November 11.
Thanksgiving Recess—November 30, December 1st.
Schools open—December 4th.
Schools close—December 22.

### Winter Recess

Schools open—January 2.
Schools close—February 16.

### Midwinter Recess

Schools open—February 26.
Schools close—April 12.

### Spring Recess

Schools open—April 22.
Memorial Day (Schools closed)—May 30.
Schools close—Elementary schools close after 175 days of school.

## Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure that I present my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Newton schools.

Music education in our schools has developed a genuine enthusiasm and love for good music through vocal and appreciation courses.

Below is a brief outline of the work done in each grade:

Grade I—Rote singing. The melodies are simple, but tuneful, with easy progressions, and thus rote singing becomes a pleasurable and valuable activity. The scale is taught first by rote and then from the blackboard.

Grade II—Rote singing is continued, with the material placed in the pupils' hands. Notation and simple rhythms are presented here.

Grade III—To develop a music vocabulary and broaden the pupil's experience rote singing is still carried on. In this grade reading provides an opportunity for the child to gain facility in using simple elements of music.

Grade IV—Here we have a review of the music elements, which have become familiar to the child, introduce chromatics, the dotted quarter and eighth note, and simple two-part singing.

Grade V—In this grade 6/8 measure is introduced, also dotted eighth and sixteenth notes. Two part-singing is continued and easy three-part-singing begun.

Grade VI—More difficult chromatics, scale intervals and triplet time are developed. Three-part singing is continued and broadened.

Grades VII and VIII—The bass clef is presented, and when there are changed voices the pupils experience true harmony in four-part singing.

The Folk Festival presented by the pupils of all the schools on March 31st was well received by the audience, a success financially and of real educational value to the boys and girls, in that they learned many of the characteristic songs and dances. Every country has its own folk-music, individual in melody and rhythm and strongly suggestive of the racial temperament of the nation which produced it.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to you and the teachers for the hearty co-operation extended me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

## Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report for the town of Newton. I wish to thank the Superintendent, members of the school board, teachers, members of the Granges, and all who helped to make the year a success. The report follows:

Number children examined, 121. Underweight, 5. Treated and gained since last year, 11.

Defective vision, 6. Corrected since last exam., 11.

Defective teeth, 28. Treated since last exam., 62.

Diseased tonsils, 10. Corrected, 2.

Enlarged glands, 6. Corrected, 3.

### Other Work Accomplished

Number visits to schools, 159.

Number visits to homes, 56.

Number children accompanied to optician, 1. Glasses provided.

Number children accompanied to oculist. (M. D.) 1. Examination.

Number children accompanied to bone clinic, Manchester, 1. Examination.

Number children accompanied to oculist in Manchester, 1.

Number children accompanied to dentist in Haverhill, 1. Teeth treated.

Dental clinic held in May. Dr. Bethell of Manchester

was the dentist. 44 children attended and had their teeth cared for. This clinic was sponsored by the Granges of Newton. Thirty-six children received certificates for complete dental care.

Children were examined for any evidence of contagious diseases during the year. Notices of all defects found were sent home to the parents.

Weighed several times during the year, and weight charts were placed in each school room. Cod Liver Oil was distributed to needy families.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.
School Nurse.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

| 1939 | Name of Child | Sex | Number | Living or Stillborn | Name of Father | Birthplace | Name of Mother | Birthplace |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 12 | Charles Samuel Bickford | M | 1 | L | Orville S. Bickford | Epsom, N. H. | Jennie C. Johnson | Suncook, N. H. |
| Feb. 27 | Bruce Lester Richardson | M | 1 | L | Lester A. Richardson | Lynn, Mass. | Athleen P. Daggett | Lynn, Mass. |
| Mar. 16 | Edward Elmer Hatch | M | 1 | L | Edward G. Hatch, Jr. | Amesbury, Mass. | Ruth E. Brewer | Haverhill, Mass. |
| Mar. 24 | David Mathon Ladd | M | 1 | L | James M. Ladd | Chauvin, Canada | Muriel Cutler | York, Me. |
| Apr. 18 | Patricia Lee Vincent | F | 5 | L | Leo R. Vincent | Cookshire, Canada | Margaret E. Simes | Kingston, N. H. |
| May 8 | Claire Iola Johnson | F | 5 | L | Edgar J. Johnson | Haverhill, Mass. | Ellen E. M. Soraghan | Methuen, Mass. |
| June 8 | Gordan Keith Quimby | M | 1 | L | Howard F. Quimby, Jr. | Newton, N. H. | Velma J. McCombe | Rochester, N. H. |
| July 2 | Elaine Estelle Plant | F | 5 | L | LeRoy Plant | Ashland, N. H. | Sylvia Gilman | Campton, N. H. |
| July 13 | Julie Maureen Finnigan | F | 1 | L | John S. Finnigan | Belfast, Ireland | Phyllis B. Ladd | Concord, N. H. |
| Aug. 20 | Barbara Jean Leonard | F | | L | Clyde B. Leonard | Calais, Me. | Marguerite J. Harding | No. Andover, Mass. |
| Oct. 2 | Katharene M. Cust | F | 1 | L | Frederick H. Cust | Milford, Me. | Bertha E. Purcell | Bangor, Me. |
| Oct. 15 | Sandra Joanne Bly | F | 1 | L | | | Jessie M. Bly | Haverhill, Mass. |
| Oct. 18 | Floyd Leslie Winter | M | 2 | L | Floyd R. Winter | Haverhill, Mass. | Louise L. Grebenstein | Newton, N. H. |
| 1881 | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 7 | Howard H. Sargent | M | 2 | L | George W. Sargent | Newton, N. H. | Nellie Goodwin | Newburyport, Mass. |

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## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

| Date | Name of the Groom and Bride | Age | Birthplace of Each | Name of Parents | By Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 21 | Walter J. Bird | 30 | Brockton, Mass. | Walter E. Bird<br>Annie Sinclair | William J. Wilson<br>Baptist Minister<br>Newton, N. H. |
| | Mabel D. Cunningham | 30 | Haverhill, Mass. | Charles T. Cunningham<br>Alice E. Fletcher | |
| Mar. 11 | Joseph R. Guivens | 22 | Quincy, Mass. | Joseph C. Guivens<br>Annie B. McCarthy | William J. Wilson<br>Baptist Minister<br>Newton, N. H. |
| | Mary K. Crombie | 21 | Port Glasgow, Scotland | John Crombie<br>Lena Butler | |
| Apr. 23 | George Weiner | 20 | Boston, Mass. | Nathan Weiner<br>Rose Snyder | Mary A. S. Hayford<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H. |
| | Shirley R. Weiner | 18 | Toledo, Ohio | Joseph Weiner<br>Dorothy Riman | |
| May 27 | Albert W. Biswanger | 21 | Medford, Mass. | Samuel A. Biswanger<br>Mary Young | Mary A. S. Hayford<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H. |
| | Lillian E. Butland | 20 | Medford, Mass. | Ellsworth D. Butland<br>Winnifred C. Murray | |
| June 19 | Richard F. Craig | 22 | No. Easton, Mass. | Franklin E. Craig<br>Florence E. Barry | Mary A. S. Hayford<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Newton, N. H. |
| | Kathleen L. Arling | 19 | Malden, Mass. | John W. H. Arling<br>Mildred R. Kaulback | |
| June 25 | Simeon O. Clark | 48 | Elmore, Vt. | Robert E. Clark<br>Emma M. Dodge | William J. Wilson<br>Baptist Minister<br>Newton, N. H. |
| | Cora E. Andrews | 58 | Hampstead, N. H. | James H. Robinson<br>Mary F. Seeley | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 23 | Henry Landsberg | 21 | Boston, Mass. | Bernard Landsberg<br>Rose Wemerllofsky | Mary A. S. Hayford<br>Justice of the Peace |
| | Sarah Bain | 19 | Boston, Mass. | Harry Bain<br>Fannie Blumsack | Newton, N. H. |
| July 24 | Percival Beams | 44 | Worcester, Mass. | James Beams<br>Emily Whitall | Mary A. S. Hayford<br>Justice of the Peace |
| | Blanche N. Fisher | 45 | Keene, N. H. | Harrison A. Cummings<br>Winnie M. Raymond | Newton, N. H. |
| July 28 | Stuart F. Arling | 21 | Malden, Mass. | John W. H. Arling<br>Mildred R. Kaulback | Mary A. S. Hayford<br>Justice of the Peace |
| | Frances E. Wile | 21 | | Owen Wile<br>Rose Chapman | Newton, N. H. |
| Aug. 18 | Russell E. Kenney | 21 | Lynn, Mass. | Margaret Kenney | Mary A. S. Hayford<br>Justice of the Peace |
| | Helen F. Barker | 18 | Salem, Mass. | Paul J. Barker<br>Annie E. Tweed | Newton, N. H. |
| Sept. 5 | William J. Donnellan | 24 | Lexington, Mass. | Stephen Donnellan<br>Nora M. Kirby | Rev. Paul A. Upslouough<br>Roman Catholic Priest |
| | Mary E. Connolly | 25 | Woburn, Mass. | John M. Connolly<br>Margaret Trainor | Portsmouth, N. H. |
| Nov. 5 | Eldridge O. Arenburg | 22 | New Canada, N. S. | Lawrence H. Arenburg<br>Mary E. Lowe | William J. Wilson<br>Baptist Minister |
| | Lillian M. Blanchard | 24 | Norward, Mass. | George H. Blanchard<br>Annie R. Durand | Newton, N. H. |
| Dec. 10 | Lloyd H. Jenkins | 24 | Haverhill, Mass. | Walter F. Jenkins<br>Alice G. Mills | John E. Fickett<br>Justice of the Peace |
| | Virgina F. Snow | 22 | Medford, Mass. | Ernest M. Snow<br>Ada F. Griffin | Newton, N. H |

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# DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

| Date 1939 | Name of Deceased | Age Y | Age M | Age D | Birthplace | Sex | M., W., S. | Name of Father | Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1 | Georgia A. Swett | 74 | 1 | 2 | Methuen, Mass. | F | W | Harland Clark | Josephine Silloway |
| Jan. 6 | *Grace L. Hanson | 73 | 2 | 1 | Newton, N. H. | F | S | Asa Hanson | Lucy Brown |
| Jan. 10 | Sarah E. Kimball | 93 | 9 | 2 | | F | W | | |
| Jan. 15 | Charles W. Hayes | 75 | 8 | 20 | Ipswich, Mass. | M | M | Smith Hayes | Jane Dixon |
| Jan. 21 | *Anna L. Harriman | 46 | 3 | 19 | Somerville, Mass. | F | M | Walter C. Libbey | Mary L. Whitcomb |
| Jan. 26 | Orin S. Avery | 81 | 0 | 5 | Beverly, Mass. | M | W | Joseph A. Avery | Elizabeth Smith |
| Mar. 5 | William W. Damon | 77 | 2 | 10 | Baring, Me. | M | M | | Emma Getchell |
| Mar. 22 | *Ruth C. Seavey | 47 | | | | F | M | | |
| Apr. 19 | *Margaret A. Thornell | | | | | F | M | | |
| Apr. 28 | *Walter E. Kimball | 78 | 7 | 23 | | M | M | | |
| June 3 | *Samuel S. Wiggin | 75 | 2 | 26 | | M | | | |
| June 16 | Henry Green | 90 | 10 | 9 | Northborough, Mass. | M | W | Moses H. Green | Sarah Maynard |
| June 27 | *Patrick P. Welsh | 66 | 4 | 1 | | M | W | | |
| June 30 | Lois C. Shane | 35 | 6 | 5 | Ashland, Mass. | F | S | Frank Sturgis | Maude Spaar |
| July 5 | *Adelaide M. Fitts | 65 | 10 | 7 | Chelsea, Mass. | F | M | William P. Cutter | Charity E. Wade |
| Sept. 23 | *Frank Sargent | 79 | 10 | 8 | | M | | | |
| Sept. 24 | *George H. Bartlett | 82 | | 18 | | M | | | |
| Oct. 6 | Martha E. Young | 84 | 5 | 5 | Deerfield, N. H. | F | S | James W. Young | Mary E. Lang |
| Oct. 16 | Albert W. Hoyt | 67 | 0 | 18 | E. Haverhill, Mass. | M | M | Albert P. Hoyt | Mary A. Carter |
| Nov. 18 | Katie M. Wiggin | 74 | 1 | 8 | Worcester, Mass. | F | W | Thomas O'Brien | Ellen White |
| Dec. 13 | George F. Wallace | 78 | 2 | 11 | Haverhill, Mass. | M | M | George W. Wallace | Gertrude Walker |
| Dec. 19 | Sumner Hoyt | 77 | 11 | 1 | Newton, N. H. | M | M | Lewis C. Hoyt | Eliza J. Wicks |
| Dec. 26 | *Frederick W. Carter | 59 | | | | M | | | |

*Brought here from out of town

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